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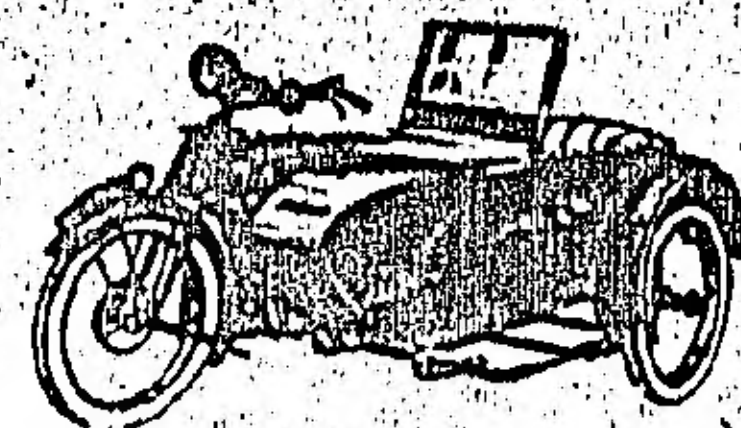
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THE INTERPORT.

SHANGHAI ALL OUT FOR 167.

LEAD OF 22.

On the first innings in the Interport cricket match being played at Shanghai, the home team has a lead of 22 runs over Hongkong. News to that effect has been received here by Mr. L. S. Greenhill, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Cricket Club, in a telegram received just before tiffin.

The Shanghai telegram, which was despatched at 12.10 p.m. states that the home team were all dismissed for 167. Allison did not add to his overnight score of five runs, but Dr. O'Hara kept his wicket up to the end, being not out for 62, which is the highest score so far registered in the match. The rest of the "tail" did not wag very vigorously, for Torry Wilson was disposed of for three, whilst Barnes had to be satisfied with a "duck." The extras were not added to, which indicates that the Hongkong fielding must have been good.

The full Shanghai score was as follows:

H. B. Ollerdeson	32
M. J. Divecha	16
A. J. W. Evans	10
Dr. H. H. Morris	4
J. H. Raikes	7
Burn	21
H. Rogerson	24
H. W. Allison	5
Dr. W. E. O'Hara, not out	62
T. W. R. Wilson	3
E. G. Barnes	0
Extras	9

So far as bowling is concerned, the telegram received by Mr. Greenhill states that Bowker took three for 53, Walker three for 31, Reed two for 54 and Quick two for 23. The wire added that the wicket was dry and the weather improving.

The result of the first innings can be considered satisfactory for Hongkong, for 22 is not a lot to be in arrears. Our bowling and fielding has apparently been quite effective, and it is to be hoped that the batsmen will do better in their second venture than they did in the first.

HONGKONGS SECOND KNOCK.

A cable received by the Telegraph this afternoon states that the tiffin-time score was 60 for four wickets, on Hongkong's second venture.

Quick was disposed of for 6, Stewart made 14, West scored 4, and Ramsay knocked up 8; whilst the not out men were Morris (18) and Hargreaves (5). Extras were 5.

CORRESPONDENCE

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Where Saviour-Vivre is Needed.

Sir—Your correspondent, "Last but First," is unable to refute the charge of meanness in his letter to you in the matter of the Peak Trams.

It is very seldom that the congestion at the Lower Station is so great that one has to miss more than two cars, but if your correspondent is not prepared to accept the trifling inconvenience which Peak residents have to put up with, why live there?

He exercises no strategy in boarding the tram at Kennedy Road, which, to a man, is certainly childish. If any were entitled to, surely it would be the ladies, but it is evident they prefer to take their turn with the "weaker" sex.

Thanking you for the insertion of this letter,

Yours etc.,
PATIENCE.
Hongkong, May 18th, 1925.

PEACE IN SPAIN.

Madrid, May 17.
Martial law has been abolished throughout the country.—Reuter.

PEAK PENALISED.

COMPARISONS WITH KOWLOON.

We have received the following letter for publication:

Sir,—I gather from your columns that the chief lesson to be derived from the recent fire on the Peak is that householders should provide their own scheme of protection against fire by installing chemical extinguishers. While I must agree with the soundness of this advice, it is somewhat perturbing to observe that dwellers on the Peak are penalised in that they are called upon to take greater risks than the Kowloon community.

Once upon a time it was said that Kowloon received but little assistance from the Government when compared to Peak improvements, but that day has long since past. In Kowloon now there is a modern Fire Brigade and excellent motor bus transport, the latter to be improved upon in the near future. The Peak has no Fire Fighting Unit and totally inadequate transport arrangements, as borne out by recent letters in your paper.

People on the Peak are called upon to pay taxes the same as Kowloon people and have a right to expect the usual protection in return, and fire appliances should be provided by the Government. After Mr. Sinclair's misfortune it was expected that something would be done, but nothing was done. Professor Forster's experience is still fresh in mind and surely we shall not have to quote another unfortunate resident in the future to again plead for protection on the Peak against fire.

Thanking you for your courtesy in publishing this,

Yours etc.,

PREPARE.

Hongkong, May 18th, 1925.

FRENCH DANCER.

TO APPEAR IN HONGKONG.

A charming French dancer, Mlle. Loulou Dailly, is to open a brief season at the Theatre Royal next Saturday, with a company comprising sixteen members, including some very talented dancers.

Mlle. Dailly is said to display much originality in her dancing, and she has made a big name for herself in South Africa and Australia, from which latter place she has now come after a big tour with the Williamson Company.

Saturday's offering will be "Revue of the Dances," and the solo numbers by Mlle. Dailly will include "The Moth on the Lamp," "A Little Butterfly Hovering Round the Great Flame," an acrobatic dance and her special number, "The Peacock Dance," in which she will appear in a very rich and beautiful feather costume.

FRENCH 2,000 GUINEAS.

DERBY CANDIDATE BEATEN.

Paris, May 17.

The French Two Thousand Guineas, which has aroused enormous interest owing to the participation of the French Derby candidate Ptolemy the Second, resulted as follows:—

Faraway 1.

Ptolemy Second 2.

Tresigny 3.

Six ran. Storn rode Ptolemy Second. The course was one mile. The distances were half a length between the winner and second horse, which was three-quarters of a length from the third.

Botting was 6 to 1 Faraway and 1 to 3 Ptolemy Second.

Place botting was 4 to 5 Ptolemy Second.—Reuter.

DUPRE WILLING.

COMING TO HONGKONG SOON.

CAN DO BETTER.

We have to-day received a letter from Andre Dupre, the French boxer who recently fought a draw with C.F.O. Jim Cartledge, in which he says he hopes to be in Hongkong again very soon "to make another good showing."

Writing from Shanghai, Dupre says he is glad that a good opinion was formed of his abilities during his Hongkong visit and that the public would like to see him matched with Cartledge again. "I do not like to make any apologies for my showing, which, knowing myself, was not very good," he says, "and as the sporting public seemed pleased with it, it would look like boasting myself to say I could have done better."

Dupre further says he would like to thank, through the Telegraph, the public which showed such good sportsmanship throughout the whole of the fight, and expresses his great desire to fight once more in the presence of such good sportsmen. "My sincerest congratulations," he adds, "are also due to my opponent who put up such a good and clean fight."

In the course of further observations, Dupre congratulates the Hongkong Boxing Association, and especially Mr. Brook, the manager, for having arranged the fight, which he was glad to notice, had been considered the best bout staged in Hongkong for many years.

He concludes his letter by "hoping to be in Hongkong again very soon, and make another good showing in the boxing game."

It would appear from the above that Dupre is quite willing to meet Cartledge again, and if a return match were arranged we have no doubt that it would be largely patronised.

ROBBERY AT KOWLOON CITY.

THREE MEN CHARGED.

Entering the Lee Yun house, an ancestral home at Kowloon City, under cover of the playing of a gramophone, six Chinese terrorists, the inmates, and, after stealing various articles ran away. Three men, Chan To-ka, Yeung Sap-yat and Chan Ki, were charged at the Criminal Session before Mr. Justice Wood this morning with participation in the robbery, and they all pleaded not guilty.

The robbery took place on April 13th at about 9.20, and a small boy, giving evidence, said he recognised the voice of Chan Ki, whom, he stated, was employed at the house as a servant for several months.

Yeung Sap-yat, in cross-examination, indicated that his defence would be that he was in prison at the time of the robbery and therefore could have taken no part.

The case is proceeding.

MOROCCO BATTLES.

SEVERE FIGHTING REPORTED.

Paris, May 17.

A message from Foz says General Freydenberg's forces have relieved the Bou Tounmet of the course of which the enemy used two guns, the fire of which was badly directed.

Enemy propaganda is becoming intensified on the Branes and Ghonnais fronts to the east. The tribesmen on the Ghonnais front are reported to have been reinforced by 700 rifles.—Reuter.

THE RAILWAY.

PROSPECTS OF THROUGH TRAFFIC.

ASSISTANCE GIVEN.

It is interesting to find references in the Canton Gazette to assistance being rendered by the Hongkong authorities towards the resumption by the Chinese section of the through service on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Our contemporary mentions the possibility of cars and locomotives being lent by the British section to expedite the express service.

A Telegraph representative enquired as to this possibility from Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, to-day, and was informed that the Hongkong Government is doing all it can to assist the Canton authorities in their effort to resume normal operation of the railway. With this end in view, the British section is quite prepared to lend rolling stock, with proper safeguards as to its safety, and an undertaking that it will not be commandeered at any time.

Asked whether any of the losses suffered by the British section, owing to the closing of the through service, had been met, Mr. Fletcher replied in the negative. He explained, in response to further questions, that the Government here was keeping an account of the damage suffered, under the general working agreement entered into between the British and Chinese authorities as joint controllers of the Canton-Kowloon Railway.

On enquiry from Mr. H. P. Winslow, the manager of the British section (who has been negotiating for some time with the Canton authorities with a view to the resumption of the through service) we are informed that no approximate date can be given yet for the conclusion of arrangements by which an express service can be recommenced. Much might depend on the discussions of the next few days, when it should be possible to estimate the date of normal resumption.

MILITARY MUST NOT INTERFERE.

Our Canton contemporary has the following to say about the negotiations:

Regarding the resumption of express train service on the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Engineer-in-chief of the railway, Mr. B. T. Boothby, has been in communication with the Canton Government. A dispatch from him draws attention to the necessity for resuming, at the earliest, the express service on that line which has suffered considerable loss as a result of military operations in recent years. Prior to the resumption of the express service, much will be required for repairing the tracks, cars and locomotives which will be beyond the present financial strength of the Railway administration.

Although loans on a small scale may be obtained to meet the emergency, it is necessary that the resumption of express service should be effected as an indication that we have made up our mind to maintain the railway.

According to Mr. Boothby, it may be possible to borrow cars and locomotives from the British section to expedite the resumption of the express service, provided these cars, etc. are to be under the sole control of the traffic department without being interfered with in any way. In case the commanders of various armies undertake to refrain from interference, and there is reliable guarantee for that, the resumption of the express service can be effected at any moment. The same dispatch solicits the Governor's assistance in the matter as the step under discussion means the "life and death" of the railway from a business point of view.

The question is being referred to the various commanders for serious reflection; and when their replies are to hand, the railway authorities will be informed in due course.

LOAN GLUT.

COMING FINANCIAL INDIGESTION.

OUTFLOW OF GOLD.

London, May 17.

Nervousness in the City owing to the steady outflow of gold from the Bank of England last has been allayed by the Bank's purchasing £1,610,000 in gold bars, thus reducing the net efflux since the embargo on the export of gold was removed to £551,000 but underwriters who are saddled with 85 per cent. of the New Zealand seven million sterling loan are seriously perturbed at the prospect of many large blocks of similar stock being left on their hands.

It is known that Mr. Churchill hopes soon to bring out a further conversion scheme in connection with the five per cent. war loan, while the London County Council is asking for a loan of six million sterling. An East African loan of possibly ten millions sterling is awaiting issue. South Africa is preparing for a loan, and two Australian States are said to be coming on the market. Several Home corporations desire to borrow money, and many industrial issues are practically ready, the largest being a four million debenture issue to the Niger Company guaranteed by Lever Brothers.

It is felt that unless the terms offered to investors be substantially improved, a condition of general indigestion will result; but conceding better terms now will jeopardise the future, therefore the consensus of opinion appears to be in favour of a postponement of some of the larger issues until the monetary position becomes more clearly defined.—Reuter.

DAVIS CUP MATCHES.

BRITAIN IN SECOND ROUND.

Warsaw, May 17.

In the Davis Cup first round, singles, Gordon Lowe (Britain) beat Forster (Poland), 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, and Wheatley beat Szweide, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0. Britain has thus won this round by 5 matches to nil, and meets Denmark in the second round.

Lowe's victory represents a Davis Cup record.—Reuter.

Brussels, May 17.

In the Davis Cup first round, Washer and Watson (Belgium) beat Raji and Lal (India) 4-6, 2-6, 4-7, 5-6, 3-6.—Reuter.

HOLLAND'S SUCCESS.

Noordwijk, May 17.

In the Davis Cup Competition, first round, Holland beat Czechoslovakia by three matches to two and thus qualifies to meet the winner of the Sweden v. Switzerland tie in the second round.

In the singles, Timmer defeated Macenauer by 6-1, 6-2, 6-2. He gave a very fine display, manoeuvring like a veteran. Kozeluch beat Diemerkoel by 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 5-1.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN PLOTTERS.

ANOTHER DISCOVERY.

Sofia, May 17.

It is officially announced that the police have discovered a large secret store of arms and explosives, supposedly intended for an armed insurrection and the blowing up of bridges and railways. Considerable money has also been found.

Several arrests have been effected.—Reuter.

TO-DAY.

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Barometer 2 p.m.: 29.75
Temperature 2 p.m.: 80
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SIBERIAN MAIL.

WORKING WELL NOW.

The mail despatched from Home by the Siberian route on the 25th April reached here this morning, after being 23 days in transit. Though this time is by no means a record compared with pre-war days, it indicates an improvement in the Siberian mail service, considering present conditions in that country. Two other mails sent by this route, since its re-establishment by the Soviet officials, have taken 21 days in transit.

Delivery has been quite up to expectations so far, with the exception that with every mail received here by the Siberian route, there has been a shortage of about half-a-dozen bags of news matter. The explanation would appear to be that this class of mail, which is generally sorted out in different bags, is sent on by a slower train.

To-day, however, the full mail was received, in addition to seven bags of news matter which had accumulated in previous deliveries from London.

The following notification is to-day made by the Hongkong Post General Office:—"Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched from Shanghai every Tuesday at 9 p.m. to connect with the weekly Siberian express leaving Harbin on Monday of the following week. The weekly mail from Hongkong for the Siberian route is forwarded by the latest steamer to leave here which will enable connection at Shanghai to be made. Letters superscribed "Via Siberia" and marked for transmission to Shanghai by other steamers will, however, be forwarded by such steamers."

MISSING-LINE LIMERICKS.

Competition Begins To-day.

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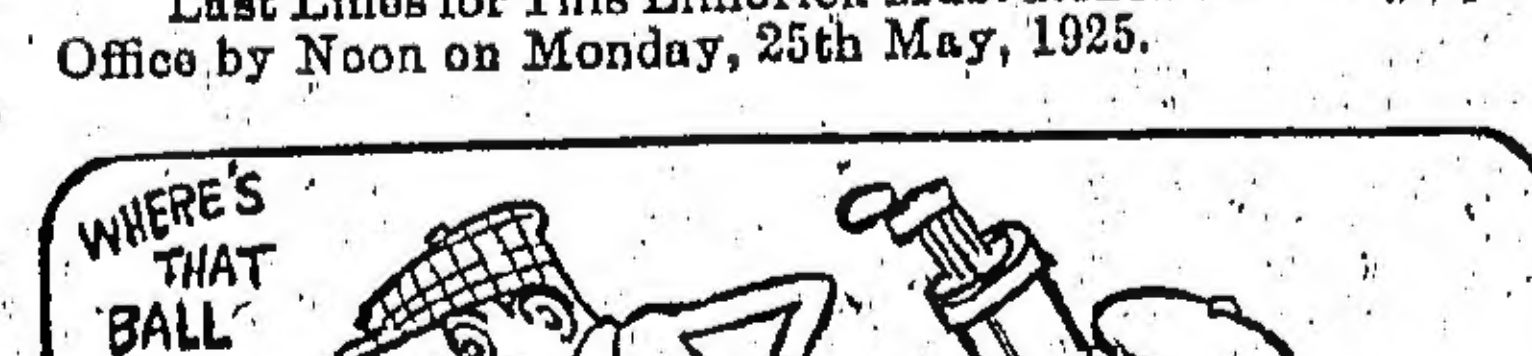
To-day we begin a new summer diversion for Telegraph readers—namely, the Missing-Line Limerick Contest. Below will be found the first of the Limericks, comprising four lines. Competitors are required to add a fifth. This Limerick will appear every day this week. You may send in as many efforts as you wish, but each must be cut from the Telegraph, bearing the contestant's name and address. For the best last line, we offer a cash prize of \$10 every week.

The judging of the lines has been kindly undertaken by a well-known local rhymster. He will not see the competitors' names; the Limericks will be sent him with a number affixed in place of the name.

Collect as many Limericks as possible during the current week and send them in addressed to the Editor, with envelopes marked "Limerick," not later than noon on Monday next, 25th instant. The result of this week's contest will be announced on Wednesday, the 27th instant.

The rules of the contest are as follows:—
1.—A prize of \$10 will be awarded each week to the competitor sending in what, in the opinion of the Judge, is the best last line. The Judge retains the right to divide the prize into two equal portions in the event of a tie on merit.
2.—The Judge's decision must be accepted as final.
3.—No responsibility will be accepted by the Telegraph for loss or non-delivery of Limericks.
4.—No interviews or correspondence can be entered into regarding the Competition.
5.—No member of the Telegraph staff is eligible to compete.
6.—Coupons, marked "Limericks," must reach the Editor not later than the dates specified thereon.

Last Lines for This Limerick Must Reach the Telegraph Office by Noon on Monday, 25th May, 1925.



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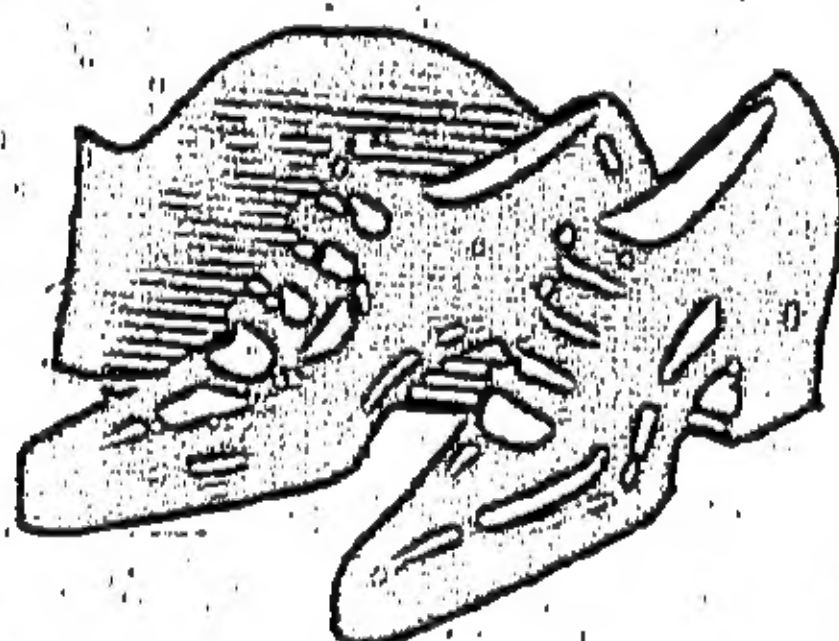
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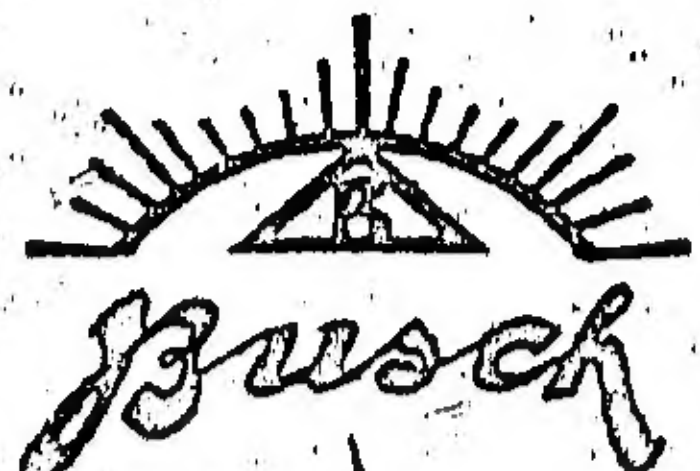
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COMPANY MEETING.

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The fourth ordinary yearly meeting of Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., took place in the Company's offices, China Buildings, at noon on Saturday. There were present:—Mr. J. H. Backhouse (Chairman); Messrs. J. M. Noronha, H. W. Ray and M. W. Stevens (Directors); Messrs. R. K. Butler, Lee Ju-cheung, J. J. Lossius R. E. Ost, and two proxies.

The convening notice having been read, the Chairman said: Gentlemen, before proceeding with the regular business of the meeting, it is my duty and melancholy privilege to refer to the serious loss that this Company has sustained since our last annual meeting. I refer, of course, to the lamented death last November of the late Chairman of the Company, Captain Frank Thomas Wheeler. Captain Wheeler took no inactive part in the foundation of Hongkong Amusements, Limited, and was its chairman from the time of its inception to that of his passing out at Port Said. Captain Wheeler's general presence, fair-minded judgment and controlling hand are greatly missed by his colleagues on your Board, who feel that his absence causes a hiatus hard indeed to fill.

I have the honour, Gentlemen, to propose from the Chair that the sincere condolences of the members of this Company be transmitted to Mrs. Wheeler. It is, I consider, unnecessary that such a motion should be seconded and I will therefore ask you all to rise in your places in token of your unanimous approval thereof.

Report and Accounts.

The net earnings for the year amounted to \$27,847.88 making, with \$17,228.86 brought forward from last year, \$45,076.69, which it was recommended to be appropriated as follows:

To place to "Legal" Reserve Fund, in accordance with the Articles of Association \$1,392.39 (bringing this Fund to \$5,104.81)
To pay Commission to Managing Directors \$3,968.31
To pay a Bonus to Chinese Theatre Staff \$1,000.00
To pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per share on fully paid-up Preferred Ordinary Shares \$14,000.00
To pay a Dividend of \$1.00 per share on Deferred Ordinary Shares \$8,000.00
To carry forward to Credit of Next Account \$16,715.63

After the Secretary had read the Auditor's Report, the Chairman moved the adoption of the Report and Accounts in the following terms:

Gentlemen, you have had the Report of your Directors and the Statements of Accounts before you for a clear week. I therefore propose to follow the usual custom of taking these as read and at once to move that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be received, approved and adopted.

It is also customary, as I am informed, for this is the first occasion upon which I have had the privilege of presiding at your meeting, that the Chairman should make his remarks quite brief. This is a practice in which I heartily concur as, doubtless, you do yourselves. After all, with what, as you will surely agree, is so satisfactory a state of affairs as that which enables your Board to recommend a 20% dividend, there seems but little to explain and nothing to excuse. The progress of the Company, in spite of all difficulties, is steady, as

shown by the earnings, year by year. In 1922 we had earned, in round figures, \$10,500, in 1923, \$18,000, in 1924, \$25,700 (excluding certain profits on realizations), and now, in 1925, \$27,800. Out of these profits, given that you pass the resolution to-day before you, we have in four years returned to preferred shareholders half their investment, and this includes our first lean year in which nothing was paid. This is a record I think you may be proud of. I beg you also not to forget that this has been done while at the same time fully safeguarding your property by really drastic depreciation, including the wiping out of our books entirely the item of goodwill, and building up reserves which amount to nearly \$10,000. And finally, in this connection, we are again carrying forward undistributed profits amounting to over 15% of our issued capital.

Increase of Dividend.

The only query that I think might be put is as to the reason for increasing the dividend as recommended this year. My lamented predecessor in the Chair explained to you last year that no increase in the dividend was then recommended from motives of caution. Your Board had then certain anxieties as to the immediate future which, I am happy to state, no longer exist—we hope very shortly to be able to make a public announcement which will be eminently satisfactory to you, but of which details must, for the present, be withheld even from Shareholders, pending completion of certain negotiations now almost completed.

This seems to be a suitable moment to mention the reason for the resolution that will be placed before you in a few minutes, relating to the proposed increase in our issued capital, and so save my inditing on you a second speech. I am, unfortunately, not able to take you fully into the confidence of your Board, since so to do might well jeopardize a favourable conclusion to negotiations proceeding, but I can tell you that we have made plans under which you will have a large interest (in at least one case the whole interest) in from five to six additional theatres in the course of the next two years—some of these in the course of the next few months. Now, Gentlemen, the carrying out of plans such as these, of the result of which your Board has the liveliest expectations, requires capital outlay, and it is to this end that the issue of the balance of our authorized capital is proposed. If all our plans mature satisfactorily we may have to come to you for authority to acquire further capital later. I may say here that should the motion be passed presently to be put to you, your Board propose to give existing Shareholders the privilege of taking up to one new share for each two at present held by them. We hope that this will meet with your approbation and that you will retain all the benefits offered in your own hands by fully subscribing for all the shares to which you will be entitled. One more word on this point: your Board will only be able to issue these shares on the basis of half the subscription being made this month and the other half before some date yet to be fixed, probably about the end of June. This procedure is absolutely necessary on at early dates if our plans are to be fruitful.

New Acquisition.

A few more words only: Last year we acquired one further theatre, viz., the Cheong Lok, in Shauiwan, which started business in December and is doing, considering everything, very well indeed, earning revenue from the first month—an exceptional circumstance when starting a theatre. In

its former lessee's hands, it is understood, it never paid its way. As last year, we have budgeted for a bonus to be paid to Chinese theatre staffs, which will not exceed \$1,000. You will, I am sure, cordially approve this recognition of faithful and arduous service.

I thank you, Gentlemen, for the patient hearing you have given my remarks, and take pleasure in calling on Mr. J. M. Noronha to second the resolution now before you, viz., that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be received, approved, and adopted.

Mr. Noronha seconded.—There being no questions or amendments, the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Ray then moved, Mr. Graham-Brown seconded, the re-election of the retiring Directors, Messrs. J. H. Backhouse and Lo Shun-wan, who were returned unanimously.

The chairman then moved that the following dividends be declared out of the net profits of the undertaking available for distribution upon the fully paid-up capital issued to date, viz., on 7,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares a Dividend of \$2.00 per share for the year ending the 31st March, 1925, and on 8,000 Deferred Ordinary Shares a dividend of \$1.00 per share for the same year, such dividends to be paid to the shareholders whose names appear on the Register at this date. Mr. Lee having seconded, the motion was carried unanimously.

Issue of Capital.

The Chairman then moved, Mr. Ray seconded, the issue of the balance of the authorised capital of the Company. The motion, which was carried unanimously, was as

follows, after incorporating an amendment moved by Mr. Stevens, seconded by Mr. Ost: That this meeting do approve the issue of the balance of our Authorised Capital in the form of 9,000 Preferred Ordinary Shares of \$10 each ranking equally with the Preferred Ordinary Shares already issued, due account being taken of the period that has elapsed of the current business year up to the time subscriptions are actually received in respect of the shares of the new issue, the conditions of issue to be at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Acknowledging a vote of thanks proposed by Mr. Butler and unanimously carried, the Chairman closed the meeting with the information that Dividend Cheques were ready and could be on application to the Office.

Extraordinary Meeting.

The business of ordinary meeting being closed, the members present resolved themselves into an extraordinary general meeting for the purpose of considering an alteration of the Articles of Association under which the Board might permit the sitting thereon of substitute or alternate Directors.

The convening notice having been read the Chairman, proposing the motion remarked, in part, as follows: It appears to me that the sanction for which your Board is asking requires little to be said in support. It has been found that your authority is necessary, by amending the Articles, in order that your Board may be able to carry on your business in spite of the exigencies of travelling imposed on its members from time to time. Mr. Noronha seconded. Certain amendments were proposed by Mr. Ost. Mr. Ray seconded, which was adopted unanimously, and which caused the main resolution, after incorporation thereof, to read as follows: That there be added to Articles 151 (c) of the Articles of

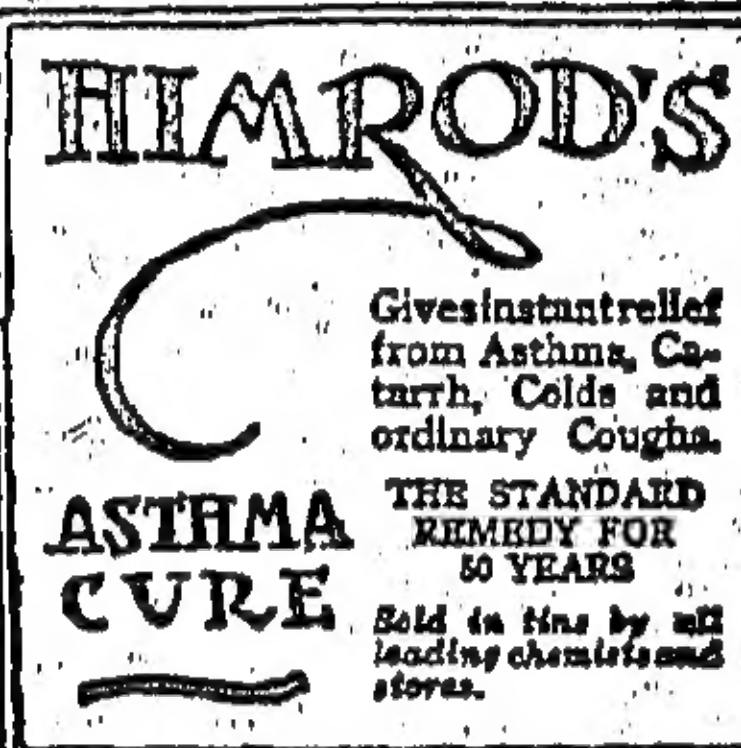
Association of the Company the following clause:

The Board of Directors shall have the power from time to time to permit any Director who shall be absent from the Colony for at least one month and, for a maximum of twelve months at any one time, to delegate by Power of Attorney under seal his office of a Director to any Shareholder not being a Director but holding the qualification of a Director and such Attorney shall thereupon be enabled to serve on the Board of Directors in the stead of the Director during this absence aforesaid. The motion, as amended, was carried unanimously and the meeting closed.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

FAVOURITE BEATEN.

Louisville, Kentucky, May 16.—The Kentucky Derby, over a mile and a quarter, the blue ribbon of the American turf, was won by Flying Ebony, ridden by the star jockey Sando. Captain Hal was second and Son of John third. Time: 2 mins., 7 2/5 secs. Betting.—10-1 Flying Ebony. Quotrain, who was favourite, finished well back among the nineteen also rans.—*Reuter's American Service.*



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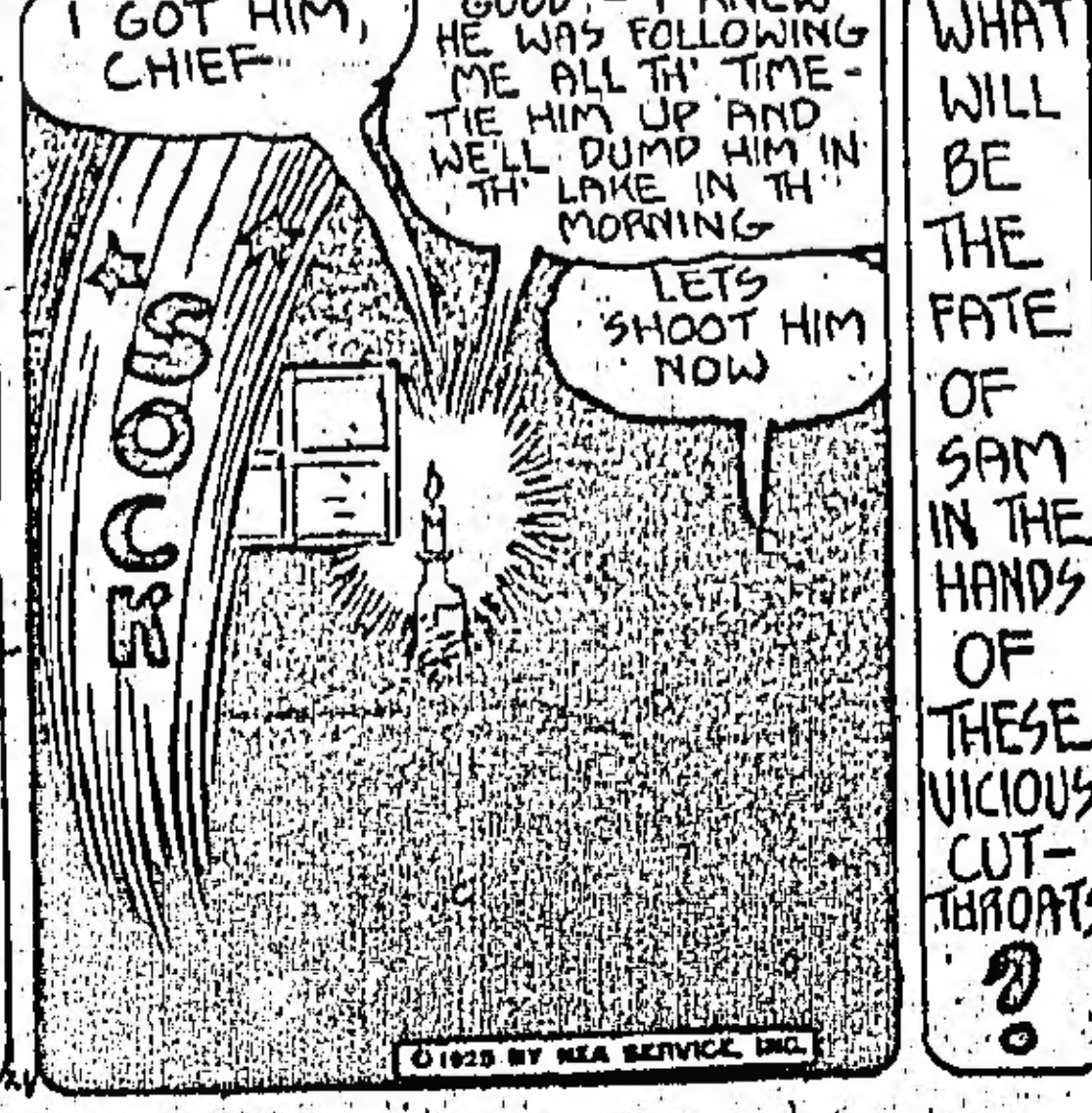
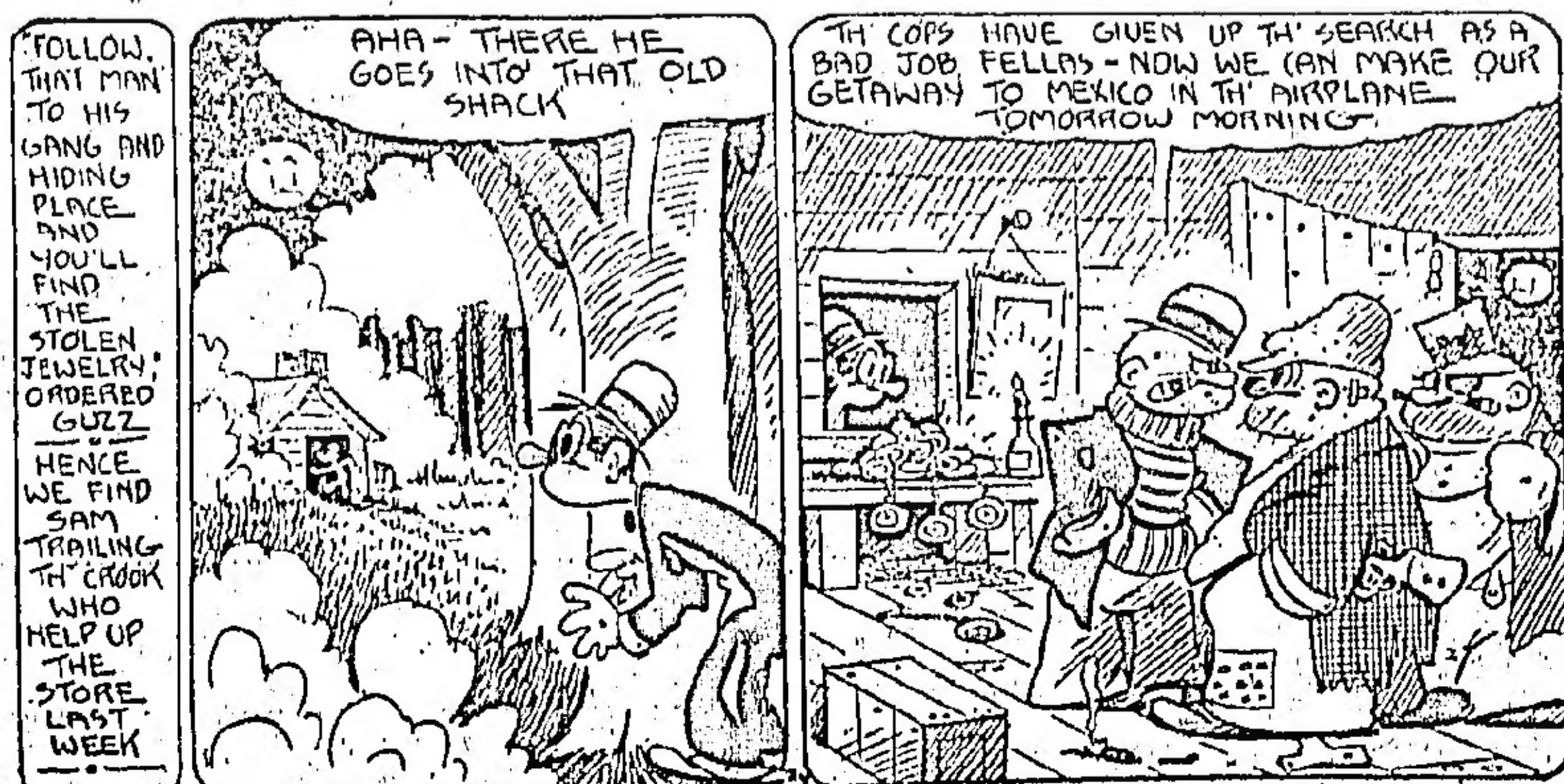
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LAWN BOWLS.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

In the Bowls First League on Saturday, the match between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club at the ground of the first mentioned team resulted in a draw. It was very close and exciting throughout. W. M. Johnston's and Whibley's rink was the last to finish and at the last head of all the Dock men were leading by one point. The result of this head was in doubt until the two above-named skips went down to play. Whibley's first bowl was short and that of Johnston somewhat narrow. Whibley's last shot lay on the jack which, together with other two shots, looked like making it a win for the Bowling Green; but Johnston, with a beautiful drawing shot, lay second, thus making the whole game a draw. Scores: Johnston, Hazel, Simpson, and Whibley (K.B.G.C.) 24, beat Cullen, Hamilton, McKelvie and W. M. Johnston (K.D.R.C.) 18. Muir, McIntosh, Holland, Guy (K.B.G.C.) 18, beat Atkinson, Henderson, Gow, and Punoheon (K.D.R.C.) 17. Smith, Nish, Duncan and Farrell (K.B.G.C.) 15, lost to Gourlay, Docherty, Keith and Lapsley (K.D.R.C.) 22. Totals.—K.B.G.C. 57; K.D.R.C. 57.

At the conclusion of the game Mr. P. T. Farrell, President of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club called upon Mrs. B. Wylie to present the prizes in connection with the winter month's bowls competitions and tennis tournament. The following is the prize list:

Game of Points.—1st, D. Hazel; 2nd, H. Nish, winners of spoons: W. MacFarlane, D. Hazel, H. Nish, and G. Green.

Two Bowl Competition. "A" class.—1st, P. T. Farrell; 2nd, R. E. Nicholl; "B" class.—1st, D. Hazel; 2nd, H. Nish.

Tennis, Club Championship.—1st, W. Brown; 2nd, A. McKenzie. Handicap singles.—1st, F. C. Goodman; 2nd, J. H. Johnston. Mixed Doubles.—1st, Mrs. McCaw and J. H. Johnston. Other games resulted in Taiiko beating the Civil Service Club by 72 to 41 and Craigengower C. C. beating the Kowloon C. C. by 88 to 38. Particulars are as follows:

Taikoo v. Civil Service. Bateman, Grimshaw, Russell and Wotherspoon (Taiiko) 30, beat Laing, Alderman, Knight and Gregory (Civil Service) 11.

Sloan, Peterson, Morrison, and Wallace (Taiiko) 31, beat Knott, Macey, Denkin and Grimmett (Civil Service) 7.

Chapman, Seath, Laing and Ferguson (Taiiko) 11, lost to Smith, Knight, Stapley and Mills (Civil Service) 23. Total.—Taiiko 72; Civil Service 41.

Craigengower v. Kowloon C. C. Neves, Souza, Green and Bradbury (Craigengower) 28, beat Nicholls, Lamort, Robinson and Hyde (K. C. C.) 14.

Alves, Fritz, Rose and Bana (Craigengower) 30, beat Davidson, Ramsey, Fraser and Pile (K. C. C.) 14. Muskett, Rosset, Dennis, and McFarlane (Craigengower) 30, beat Abraham, Fletcher, Brown, and Gibson (K. C. C.) 10. Total Craigengower 88, Kowloon C. C. 38.

Second Division: All three games played in the Second Division were close, there being only 12 points in the biggest defeat, the match between the Yacht Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Police v. Indian R. C. Glendinning, Swgill, Reid and Clarke (Police) 18, lost to Hussain, S. Ismail, Ram and D. Rumjahn (Indian R. C.) 20. Blackman, Logan, Grant and West (Police) 22, beat Madar, Rayack, Hartman, and N. Omar (Indian R. C.) 17.

Post, Whant, Mair and Clark (Police) 21, beat Espina, Nazarin, Hyder and S. E. Ismail (Indian R. C.) 20. Total, Police 61; Indian R. C. 57.

East Point R. C. v. Taiiko R. C. Whiteford, Glen, Fowler and Forbes (East Point) 20, drew with Creighton, Stewart, Weir and McFarlane (Taiiko) 20.

Shaw, Douglas, McKellar and Hamilton (East Point) 14, lost to G. Stewart, McKenna, McCubbin and Young (Taiiko) 19.

Barclay, Williamson, Thorburn and Barclay (East Point) 14, lost to Sloan, Maxwell, Grimes and Muirhead (Taiiko) 16. Total Taiiko 56, East Point 48.

Kowloon C. C. v. R. H. Yacht Club.

Harrison, Robson, J. Smith and Herdridge (K. C. C.) 21, beat Wynne-Jones, Pebley, Adams and Brayfield (Yacht Club) 14.

Jack, Gorvin, Burford and Goldenberg (K. C. C.) 15, lost to Dixon, McMessier, Dornio, and Carpenter (Yacht Club) 10.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

FIRST DAY'S PLAY AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, May 10.—The Interport Cricket match between Shanghai and Hongkong commenced this morning. Heavy rain fell intermittently all day, making a very sticky wicket. Hongkong won the toss and batted first.

Later, at the luncheon interval the score was 88 for six wickets. At the finish of the day's play, Hongkong were all out for 145 and Shanghai had 127 for seven wickets. Scores:

H. N. Balhatchet, c and b Divecha... 19
A. C. J. Bowker, b Allison... 33
Lt. Com. Hargreaves, c and b O'Hara... 10
Capt. E. W. Morris, c and b O'Hara... 6
Rev. E. K. Quick, c and b O'Hara... 13
A. W. Ramsay, b Allison... 39
E. B. Reed, not out... 0
E. F. Stewart, c and b Rogerson... 13
Q. M. S. Stripp, c and b Wilson... 7
Capt. R. P. Walker, c and b Divecha... 0
Capt. H. P. West, b O'Hara... 1
Extras... 1

Total... 145
O'Hara took four wickets for 57 runs.—*Reuter.*

Details of Play. The following particulars of the were received play by the Hongkong Cricket Club in a cable from Shanghai on Saturday evening.

Hongkong won the toss and elected to bat first on a very sticky wicket. Quick and Stewart were put in, both being caught out after compiling 13 each. Ramsay made the best score with a splendid 39, and Bowker was only one short of this figure. At the luncheon interval the score stood at 88 for 6, when Stripp was not out with 7 to his credit. He failed to continue on the resumption, when he was caught and bowled by Wilson. Balhatchet held out with Bowker, the former contributing 18 when he was caught and bowled by Divecha. A feature of the innings was the bowling of O'Hara, who took four wickets for 57. No less than seven of the Hongkong team were caught and bowled.

Shanghai opened with a rapid 32 by Ollerdsen, and Divecha added 10. A run then set in with three batsmen failing to reach double figures, but Burn made a stand and put on 21. Rogerson made 14 and with O'Hara and Allison still batting, the scores being 25 and 5 respectively, stumps were drawn. Extras numbered 9, bringing Shanghai's score to 127. Walker, Quick and Bowker took two wickets each and Reed one.

The cable, concluded with the words, "Weather improving. Tails up."

Shanghai scores were as under: Ollerdsen... 32
Divecha... 10
Evans... 0
Morris... 4
Raikes... 7
Burn... 21
Rogerson... 14
Allison, not out... 19
O'Hara, not out... 25
Extras... 9
Total (7 wickets)... 127

BOXING.

EUROPEAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Stockholm, May 16.—In the European Amateur Boxing Championships the winners were:

Flyweights.—Pladner (France). Bantamweights.—Rule (Britain). Featherweights.—Andrehn (Sweden).

Lightweights.—Johansson (Sweden). Welterweights.—Neilsen (Denmark).

Middleweights.—Crawley (Britain). Cruiserweights.—Petterson (Denmark).

Heavyweights.—Persson (Sweden).—*Reuter.*

Whitley, Goodwin, A. W. Smith and D. C. Labrum (K. C. C.) beat Bullock, Williamson, Anderson and Shelshear (Yacht Club) 18. Totals.—K. C. C., 63; Yacht Club 51.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Craigengower C. C.	3	3	0	0	6
Taikoo R. C.	3	2	0	1	4
Kowloon B. G. C.	3	1	1	1	3
Kowloon Dock R. C.	2	1	1	1	3
Kowloon C. C.	3	1	0	2	2
Civil Service C. C.	3	0	0	3	0

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Police R. C.	3	3	0	0	6
Swinton C. C.	3	2	1	0	1
Taikoo R. C.	2	2	1	0	2
East Point R. C.	2	2	0	0	2
R. H. K. Y. C.	2	0	0	2	0
Indian R. C.	2	0	0	2	0

Shots For And Against.

	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Craigengower C. C.	210	137	82	0
Taikoo R. C.	207	148	56	0
Kowloon Dock R. C.	173	163	10	0
Kowloon B. G. C.	150	187	0	28
Kowloon C. C.	146	205	0	59
Civil Service C. C.	146	210	0	64

Police R. C.	218	143	75
Kowloon C. C.	181	147	44
Indian R. C.	110	117	0
Taikoo R. C.	106	122	0
East Point R. C.	101	127	0

FAR EASTERN GAMES.

PHILIPPINE'S VICTORIES.

Manila, May 10.—The Philippines defeated China at baseball 7-0. They also defeated Japan in volleyball 21-0 and 21-5, and China at tennis. Francisco Aragon beat C. L. Shih 6-3, 6-1, 5-7 6-1; and Gavin, C. F. Chou 6-4, 6-0, 6-3.

The athletes were entertained by the President of the Senate, Mr. Quezon.

China meets Japan in basketball to-night.—*Reuter.*

Sunday's Games. Manila, May 17.—Sunday's results are as follows: In football: the Philippines beat Japan 4 to 0.

In baseball: Japan beat China 12 to 0.

In tennis doubles the Philippines (Sanchez and Bolanos) beat China (C. L. Shih and C. F. Chow) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

In track and field meet: Japan 28 1/3, the Philippines 20 1/3, China 1/3.

New Records.

In the high jump: the Philippines: Razo 6 feet 2 1/2 inch, which is a Far Eastern record. Discus: the Philippines: Birtulfo 122 feet 8 1/2 inches, also a Far Eastern record.

1,500 metres: Japan won all places, Nawata, Sato, Yoneda and Kishi. Time 4 minutes 7 1/2 secs.

1,600 metre relay: Japan won by two metres, the Philippines second, three minutes 25 4/5 seconds.

Basketball will be played to-night, Philippines versus Japan.—*Reuter.*

SHANGHAI WEDDING.

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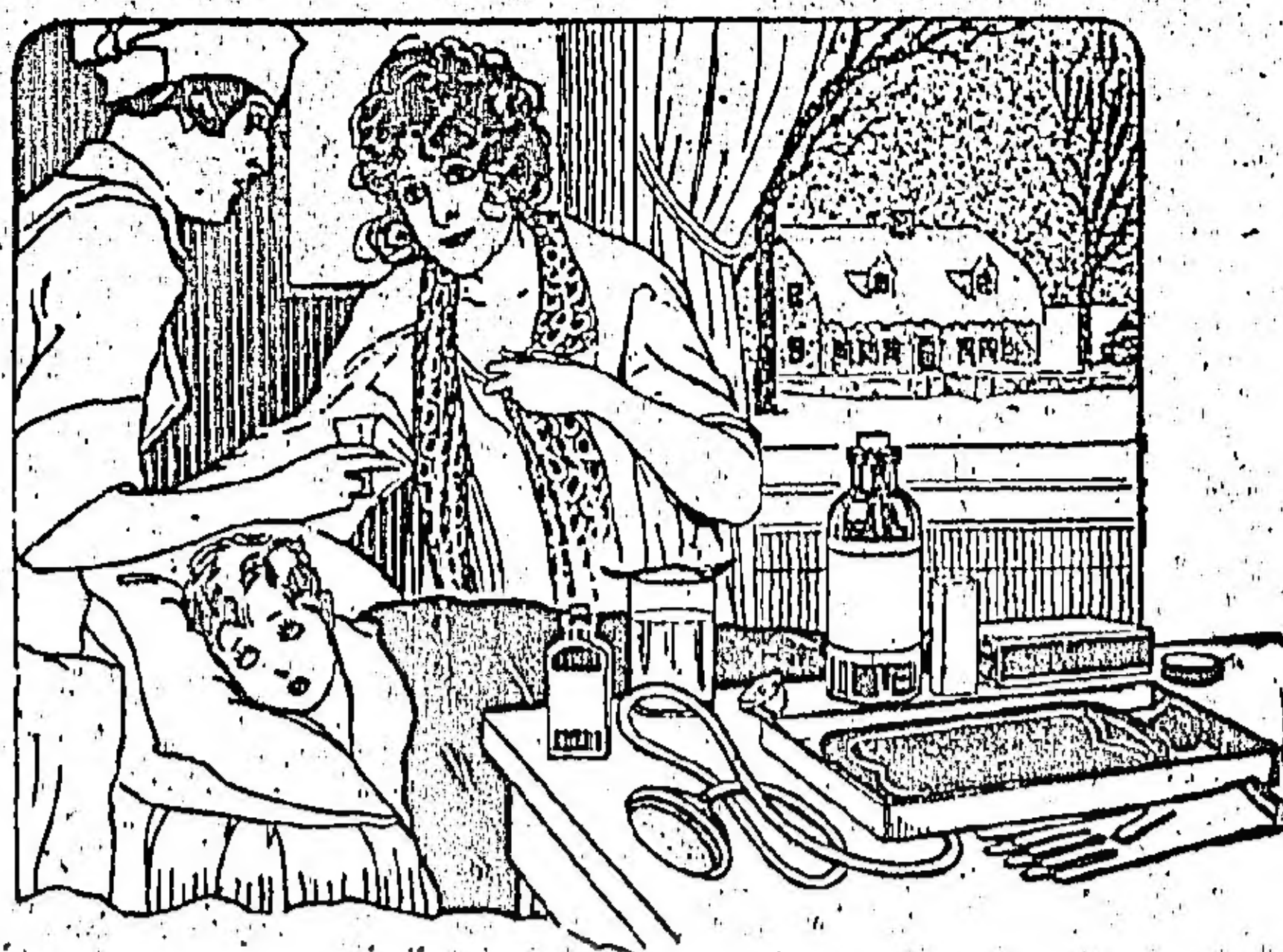
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CHINESE Y. M. C. A. SPORTS.

SOME NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED.

The annual athletic sports of the Chinese Y. M. C. A. were held on Saturday in the Hongkong Jockey Club's enclosure, by kind permission of the stewards. Despite counter-attractions, large crowds of spectators were in the stand and at the railings.

On account of the large number of entries the early part of the afternoon was devoted to heats. Keen rivalry was manifested throughout and this year's meeting was productive of two new records. In the high jump a very creditable performance was achieved by Tang Ki-cheung, who cleared 5 feet 4½ ins., which is a record. In the 220 yards (junior) the winner, J. Achber, covered the course in the record time of 24 seconds.

An interesting diversion was provided in connection with the one mile relay race, open to the Colony. A team from the Lusitano Club came on the grounds when the race was about to take place. Six teams which had entered, however, refused to compete with the Portuguese Eight, apparently considering it a futile effort to run against a team with an established reputation. It looked as if the Portuguese boys would be disappointed, but a Y. M. C. A. team sportingly came forward to face the starters. They were, however, beaten.

Mrs. Chau Wai-cheung, wife of the Hon. President, Dr. Chau Wai-cheung, who is a graduate of the Hongkong University, gave away the prizes to the successful competitors, who heartily responded to a call for cheers.

Prize Winners.

100 yards Race (Senior).—1, Chow Hau-leung; 2, Ng Cheung-fung; 3, Leung Shun-po. Time: 11 secs.

100 yards Race (Junior).—1, Wong Shiu-leung; 2, J. Achber; 3, Ho Shik-cheun. Time: 11.1/5 secs.

100 yards Race (Small Boys).—1, Pong Tak-ming; 2, Fung Un-chor; 3, Ng To-kui.

100 yards Race (Y.M.C.A. Day School).—1, Chow Sui-kum; 2, Ma Sui-lung; 3, Pau Shiu-sun.

Long Jump (Senior).—1, A. Hoalim; 2, Cheung Shun-po; 3, Pang Kui-yung. Distance: 17 ft. 4½ ins.

220 yards Race (Y.M.C.A. Day School).—1, Chow Sau-hok; 2, Chow Chor-cheung; 3, Chan Yuk-kwan.

Javelin Throw (Open to the Colony).—1, Leung Ho-yin; 2, Chung Sik-ting; 3, A. Hoalim. Distance: 94 ft. 7 ins.

50 yards Mathematics Race (Y.M.C.A. Day School).—1, Sun Po-buen; 2, Kau Yuk-sing; 3, Pun Kau-ming.

220 yards Race (Senior).—1, U Pak-hiu; 2, Ng Cheung-fung; 3, Chow Hau-leung. Time: 24 1/5 secs.

220 yards Race (Junior).—1, J. Achber; 2, Wong Shiu-leung; 3, Leung Lam-hau. Time: 24 secs.

50 yards Handicap Race (Members over 35).—1, Hung Koon-chow; 2, Chow Wan-kwok; 3, Chow To-sun.

440 yards Race (Senior).—1, A. Hoalim; 2, U Pak-hiu; 3, Ng Cheung-fung. Time: 51.1/5 secs.

440 yards Race (Junior).—1, Lau Tak-kwong; 2, Li Kam-ming; 3, Pang Kum-yung. Time: 57 3/5 secs.

50 yards Sack Race (Y. M. C. A. Day School).—1, Lo Pak-tong; 2, Kong Tse-foon; 3, Yung Cheung-ho.

High Jump (Senior).—1, Tang Ki-cheung; 2, Leung Yiu-choi; 3, Chung Hok-nan. Height: 5 ft. 4 3/4 ins. (Record).

High Jump (Junior).—1, Pang Suk-woon; 2, Ko Sik-cheung; 3, Wong Shiu-leung. Height: 4 ft. 11 1/2 ins.

Putting the Shot (Senior).—1, Kong Shuen-cheung; 2, Leung Ho-yin; 3, A. Hoalim. Distance: 88 ft. 2 ins.

880 yards Race (Senior).—1, A. Hoalim; 2, Yeung Po-wah; 3, Fung Kwok-wa. Time: 2 mins. 13 3/5 secs.

Boy Scouts Race.—1, 13th Troop (Ying Wa College); 2, 6th Troop; 3, 8th Troop.

Novelty Race (Y.M.C.A. Day School).—1, Sun Po-fong; 2, Lai Yick-yui; 2, Leung Au.

One mile Race (Open).—1, Ng Tak-wing; 2, Chow Sau-hok; 3, Chau Shiu-hong. Time: 5 mins. 4/5 secs.

Ambulance Brigade Race.—1, Lam Ki-yan; 2, Chak Tai-kwong; 3, Pang Shiu-kwai.

220 yards Race, Hostel.—1, Cheung Chun-po; 2, Chau Kwok-chung; 3, Ho Chiu-kwong.

One Mile Relay Race, Open to Colony (8 men a side).—Winner, Lusitano team.

Staff Race.—1, Ng Wing-sun; 2, Chau Chun-sun; 3, Ho Pak-ping.

THE DAVIS CUP.

Noordwijk, May 16.—In the Doubles, Van Lennep and Diemerkoel beat Zemla and Kozeluk 6-3, 6-1, 8-6.—*Reuter.*

Brussels, May 16.—In the first round of the Davis Cup, Dr. Andreac (India) beat Watson (Belgium) 6-0, 6-3; 6-3; Jacob (India) beat Washer (Belgium) 6-4, 4-6, 7-3, 5-7, 6-4.—*Reuter.*

Warsaw, May 17.—Godfree and Kingsley beat Kuehar and Steinhart in the Doubles, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2, and England eliminated Poland.—*Reuter.*

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"THE ELEVENTH HOUR."

In number, speed and magnitude, the stunts seen in "The Eleventh Hour," which opened last night at the World Theatre for a four days' run, are generous provision. The cast, headed by Charles Jones and Shirley Mason, include June Elvidge and Alan Hale. Lincoln J. Carter is responsible for the multitudinous of the thrills, the melodrama being adapted by William Fox from a stage play of his.

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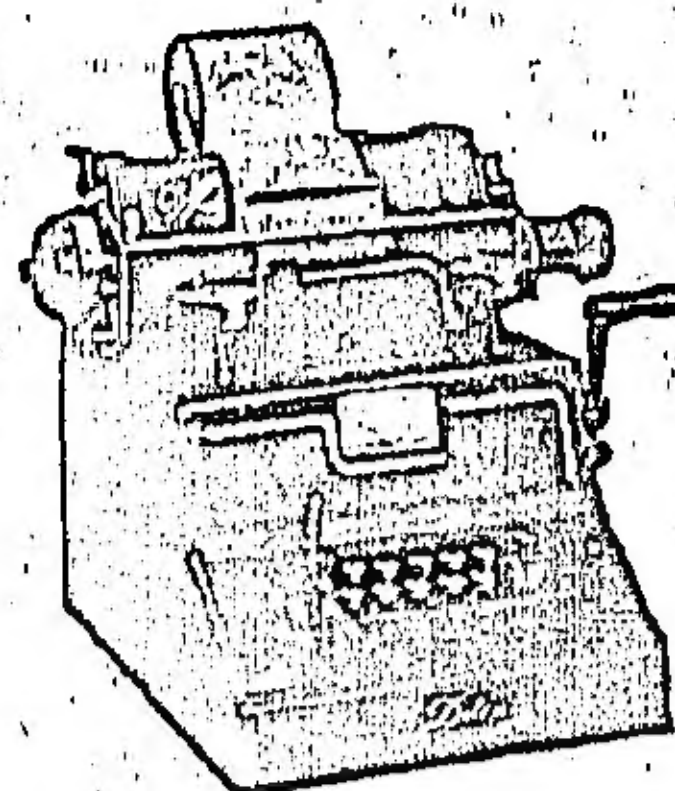
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PEAK FIRES.

The Committee of the Peak Residents' Association does well to remind householders on the upper levels of a responsibility that they should not hesitate to shoulder—namely, to see that fire-extinguishers of the "Fire-foam" order are installed in their homes so that any outbreak of fire may be promptly dealt with. Owing to the inaccessibility of the residences on the Peak, and also by reason of water difficulties, it is essential that a ready means of coping with fires should be at hand from the very first sign of an outbreak. Happily, there are on the local market extremely effective fire-extinguishers which can do a great deal in this direction and which on many occasions elsewhere have been the means of preventing big conflagrations.

Ordinary prudence would suggest the installation of such extinguishers in houses situated as most residences on the Peak are, and now that the suggestion has been thrown out it is hoped that householders will act accordingly. At the same time, we feel that such measures ought to be supplemented by Government assistance. After all, it is part of the duty of the authorities to see that reasonable means are provided for preventing and fighting fires, and no district should be cut off from such help as the Government can give. As we stated the other day, there are on the market many types of small, self-contained fire-fighting machines which would be particularly suitable for districts such as the Peak. In addition to these, there might, as suggested, be portable trucks equipped with fire-extinguishers. It may be quite true that the Peak has been particularly fortunate during the past two decades in having very few outbreaks of fire, but there is no guarantee that this immunity will last for ever. Therefore, every possible step should be taken to see that means are available for coping with outbreaks as they occur. Individual householders have their duty, admittedly; so has the Government. And part of that duty would appear to be the

provision of fire-fighting equipment on the Peak, with, if necessary, a small sub-station of the Fire Brigade.

Timely Words.

The Home Secretary has come forward none too soon with an outspoken declaration of the British Government's policy towards the Communist propaganda carried on by the Soviet. A recent example of what can result when the poisonous seed falls on fertile soil was given by Bulgaria, and one is still hearing the echoes of the most dastardly outrage of which anarchy has been guilty for many years, when a cathedral full of worshippers was the scene of a terrible bomb explosion. We certainly do not want anything like that in Britain. As it happens, the soil in Britain is far from fertile for that kind of thing, but there is a nucleus of fanatics already in evidence, and it were better to check the noxious weed in the early stages of its growth than risk its eventually cumbering the land. Russia has of late been making renewed attempts to obtain recognition by the world democracies, and in Britain there is a movement to advance the trading agreements already negotiated. It will probably be possible to carry on commercial relations, with adequate guarantees, but before any closer relation can be thought of there will have to be a considerable change in the Bolshevik policy, a change that shows no signs of coming yet; and in the meantime Moscow can learn with mixed feelings that it remains suspect, and that the British Government intends to arm itself with power effectively to deal with the menace to its domestic peace.

Atmospherics.

We wonder how many of our readers noticed the reference to the peculiar conditions in the upper atmosphere over Hongkong, in the report of the Director of the Observatory, as published by us last week. Thanks to several research flights carried out by two airman officers of the Pegasus when she was in port last November, some very interesting data of temperatures and other atmospheric conditions were obtained at high altitudes, even beyond 15,000 feet. The results showed that the temperature of the air above this Colony falls steadily until about 3,000 feet, then more slowly until about 4,000 feet, when the drop has reached just over 10 degrees. There then commences an actual increase of the thermometer readings, a gradual one, until at 6,000 feet it is as warm as the Peak. Soon after that a steady fall again sets in. It is also observable that the "warm belt" at this high elevation is composed of comparatively dry air. The conclusion is that there is a warmer current of the atmosphere above Hongkong, about 5,000 feet up, though whether only in winter one cannot say. It adds, all the same, to the peculiarities of the local "atmospherics" which are perhaps unique—as any radio operator will agree—and appear to be caused by some factors beyond the mere configuration of the land.

PEACE PLAN FOR CHINA.

RESULT OF RECENT COMPETITION.

The first prize (\$1,000) for a practical peace plan for the Chinese Republic, which was offered by the *China Weekly Review* of Shanghai, in a competition announced several months ago, has been awarded to Mr. Chen Yueh-fu of Hangchow Chekiang Province, who was once a member of the staff of the Educational Yamen at Canton.

The Peace Plan itself, which is simply written and may be read in a few minutes, considers the present situation of China from the standpoint of historical background, the origin of the present trouble, the evils of civil war, a comparison of China's status with that of Egypt, Indo-China, India and Turkey; gives three suggestions whereby foreign nations may assist, and closes with three definite suggestions to the Chinese people for solving their present troubles.

The three suggestions to the Powers are to stop lending money to China, stop exporting arms to China, and to bring the unfinished provisions of the Washington Conference into effect.

The three proposals for the Chinese people cover the subjects

DAY BY DAY.

A POOR-MAN SERV'D BY THREE,
SHALL MAKE THREE RICH.—*Mrs. Browning.*

Mr. B. D. F. Belth left by the Taiyo Maru yesterday.

Invitations have been issued for the King's Birthday Ball at Government House on June 3rd.

Recent rains have caused a number of house collapses in Canton, with injury to several people.

A Router's message from Adelaide state that in a "soccer" Test Match, England beat Australia by four goals to one.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. and O. liner Sardinia were Mr. and Mrs. F. Normington, and Mr. E. Des Vaux.

We are informed that the public bathing beach at Stonecutters will be closed for the whole of this week, owing to gun practice. It will be reopened on Monday next, 25th instant.

The following Royal Artillery moves will take place next troop season: The 5th Heavy Battery from Gibraltar to Hongkong; the 13th Heavy Battery from Hongkong to India.

For causing an obstruction by mooring at the Winglok wharf, sixteen boatpeople were fined \$5 each by the Marine Magistrate this morning. The mistress of a junk was also fined \$10 for anchoring in the southern fairway.

Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of Canton are to hold a grand display on Saturday next at the campus of the Kwangtung University. The proceeds will be allocated to the fund for the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and Library.

The steamer, Kalgan, which arrived here yesterday from Bangkok via Swatow, reports that a Chinese male stevedore passenger committed suicide by jumping overboard, whilst another passenger, a woman, died from consumption.

A Chinese who has been in connection with an armed robbery committed at No. 603, Shanghai Street on Friday last, was formally charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning and remanded for one week.

Members of the newly-formed local chess club will be interested to know of the forthcoming visit to the Far East, in the autumn, of the noted Serbian exponent, Boris Kostick. Arrangements are being made for him to give exhibition games in Shanghai.

A coolie was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for larceny of a quantity of mussels from on board the s.s. Tean on Saturday. Another coolie was sent to prison for one month for stealing seven pounds of rice from the s.s. Binating.

With reference to the complaints of the prolonged blowing of the s.s. Empress of Canada's whistle when leaving Kowloon Wharf on 15th instant, we are informed that this was quite unintentional, being caused by an accident to the steamer's whistle valve, and the matter had already been reported to the Harbour Office.

of militarism and selfish politics, provincial autonomy and disbandment of troops.

The judges in the competition were Mr. Chang Chien, former Minister of Agriculture and Commerce and now the well-known industrial leader at Nantung-chow, Kiangsu; Mr. Archibald Rose, former British Commercial Attaché in China and now a member of the executive staff of the British-American Tobacco Company and Mr. J. Harold Dollar, chairman of the Associated American Chambers of Commerce of China and head of the Dollar Company's interests in the Far East.

The booklet containing the Peace Plan, with introduction by Sir Robert Ho Tung, is shortly to be published.

PLAY AND PLAYERS.

NEW STANDARDS OF COMPARISON.

By "Wanderer."

The American tennis cracks have come, have soon, have conquered and have left.

Their decision to play here occasioned an opportunity for Hongkong folk to see some really wonderful tennis,—tennis, which by the ease with which their prettiest strokes were made, must have deceived many into forgetfulness of the infinite pains and concentration which without a doubt was at the back of each and every one.

Ordinary players, and no inference is intended, watching, no matter how intently, "top-liners" at work, are often led by this apparent ease of accomplishment into the thought that they require only to step on the court to be able to do likewise—but they soon discover their errors.

Yet for our younger players, those with the ability and the desire to profit, and who watched methods carefully, there was much to be learned of the finer points of the game, in the display of the visitors, and I feel sure that this will be reflected in an improvement in the general standard of tennis in Hongkong in the near future. Slipshod methods will, of course, take budding Kinseys nowhere; care and continual practice must be the primary factors towards advancement, and after all it should not require all the patience of a Job.

Amongst other things Snodgrass and the Kinsey brothers have left in their wake, is, metaphorically speaking, a row of critics nursing the wreckage of their old standards of comparison, and local players might well be duly warned that superlatives are likely to be used with more discrimination in the future.

LITTLE DROPS OF WATER.

Having made little study of psycho-analysis, metaphysics, or natural history, and having no claim to be considered a connoisseur in the matter of the cup that cheers, your question, "A. S. F." is a little difficult to answer. It would, however, be difficult I think to find a better all round drink than plain cold unvarnished water. A glass on rising and a similar dose just before retiring would help materially in your desire to keep fit. You make particular mention of meals, I note, and perhaps it would be advisable in all the circumstances to take larger quantities with your "food."

GLOOMY VIEWS AT BOTH ENDS.

Were it not that one of the most attractive features of any description of cricket is that "you never can tell", one would be inclined to take an extremely gloomy view of Shanghai's chances in this year's encounter, says a sports writer in a Northern paper apropos the Interport cricket match which commenced on Saturday. It would seem rather strange that Shanghai, too, have similar forebodings as to the result as we in Hongkong, and

yet perhaps it all boils down to the old saying "a prophet is not without honour, save in his own country."

Shanghai's gloom is based on the fact that Shanghai has been visited by heavy rains right at the commencement of their season, so that the little time which their representatives had for practice has been considerably curtailed. Against this they place the facts that Hongkong have just completed their season, that our men have played "quite a lot of cricket and have 'got their eye in'" so to speak, that the Selection Committee here has had a whole season in which to judge the merits of their representatives, and that our men are all in good form.

Sufficient stress however, has not been laid on the liability of a player to "staleness" towards the end of a season, and the further difficulty of picking out an eleven of good all-round players with opportunity of making the trip.

The Shanghai eleven, the writer, in his notes, continues, has inevitably been constructed partly on reputation and past performance, though again in this connection there would appear to be little room for misgiving so far as the old-timers are concerned.

One thing that has rather a humorous aspect is the statement that "if there is any department in which Shanghai may not do all that is necessary, it is in regard to batting." Ollerdessen, Divecha, Dr. Morris and Evans will possibly have to face the brunt of the Hongkong attack, for though all the others are liable to run into big scores, none of them is as consistent with the willow as the four we have mentioned. When we opine that of Hongkong only three, at the outside four, have this liability to run into a big score, further comment is unnecessary.

ANDRE DUPRE WOULD FIGHT AGAIN.

If the necessary arrangements can be made—and the sporting public would welcome the match—Andre Dupre is perfectly willing to enter the ring in a return bout with C.P.O. Jim Cartridge. A letter from the sporting French boy, published on another page, leaves no room for doubt as to his willingness, but, to be perfectly candid, the prospects at present seem remote to say the least. The officials of the Hongkong Boxing Association are not exactly bubbling over with enthusiasm; Cartridge has, by all accounts, taken up an almost impossible attitude, and the Fleet being away, the chances of drawing a crowd sufficient to warrant the expenditure which would naturally be entailed by the promotion of the fight, would need careful consideration.

The sportsmen of this Colony would, I am sure, be only too pleased to see Dupre in action once again, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, they should be made.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR ROBBERS.

The calendar at the Criminal Sessions, which opened this morning, is a light one, and cases were quickly disposed of, sentences aggregating 56 years being imposed.

TWO LOADED REVOLVERS.

Before Sir Henry Gollan, Lau Lui was charged with possession of two loaded revolvers. Mr. H. K. Holmes, for the Crown, said that a party of constables in plain clothes stopped the prisoner in Wellington Street, on April 13th, and searching a parcel he was carrying discovered therein two loaded revolvers.

The prisoner said that he found the parcel in a latrine and did not know its contents.

SEVEN YEARS FOR THIEF.

A plea of guilty was entered by Wong Loi, who was charged with being one of four men who entered a house at Mongkoktsui, pushed the women into a cubicle and ransacked the place, stealing clothes and other valuables, and Sir Henry Gollan inflicted a penalty of seven years' hard labour. The man was arrested with a pawnticket in his possession.

PEANUTS AND CARTRIDGES.

Searchers being suspicious of the contents of a bag being carried on the Tai Lee, discovered amongst some peanuts a number of cartridges. Hidden in salt fish they found a revolver and the owner of the articles, charged with unlawful possession, pleaded guilty. A sentence of five years with hard labour was imposed.

AN ATTACK ON WOMEN.

Seven years' hard labour was the sentence on four men who were charged with robbery by two or more. Two women walking in Victoria Road, said Mr. H. K. Holmes, were attacked by four men, two from the front and two from the rear. A taxi came along and two of the prisoners took to the hills, but the other two frightened off the taxi driver, threw the woman to the ground and pulled a pair of bangles from her wrists.

Mr. Justice Wood sentenced two Chinese who pleaded guilty to robbery to five years' hard labour.

WIRELESS DIAGNOSIS.

Dr. Lutenbacher was to broadcast recently, from the Eiffel Tower, the beating of a normal healthy heart, and then the beating of an affected heart, both being amplified. His object is to show that some day it will be possible for a doctor to diagnose a heart case from a distance.

IN THE NEWS.



Above is Walter Hagen, who announces that he will not go to Britain this summer to defend his golf championship title.



Here is M. Marsal, former French Minister of Education, who has been mobbed and assaulted by Paris students.

THE CHINA STATION.

RECENT NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on April 8:—Lieutenants E. M. Loly, to Submarine L.22, in command; R. R. Helbert and T. G. P. Crick, to submarine L.22. Comm. Gunners (T.) D. Foley, to Ambrose (on relief). Captain W. J. C. Lake, Chief of Staff to Commander-in-Chief, China, will act temporarily as Commodore, Second Class, commanding the 5th. Cruiser Squadron.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on April 9:—Schoolmaster P. A. Hunter, to H.M.S. Titania.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on April 14:—Captains H. T. England, to the Colombo, addl. and in command A. R. W. Woods, D.S.O., to Diomedes, in command Lieutenant D. K. Bain, to Vindictive.

With effect from April 14, Lieut. Commander (E.) B. W. Greathed, until recently serving in the battleship Ajax, parent ship at the Nore, is appointed Assistant to the Chief Engineer of Hongkong Dockyard.

Lieut. Commander Greathed entered with the third batch of naval cadets at Osborne in May, 1904, and during the war he served as Lieutenant (E.) of the battleships Formidable and Neptune, the cruiser Penelope, and in charge of the machinery of the destroyer Truant.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on April 15:—Act. Wt. Shipp. W. J. Joy, to the Colombo.

The following appointment was made by the Admiralty on April 18:—Payr. Lieut. I. F. Root, to Titania.

Mr. L. H. Saint has been appointed foreman of the engineer branch at Hongkong Dockyard, to date May 19. There is a vacancy for inspector of engine fitters at this yard, owing to the appointment of Mr. A. E. Harrison to Sheerness.

TWO-SEATER TAXIS.

Miniature taxicabs for London, with special fares, are to be the subject of an official inquiry. The Home Secretary has appointed a Committee to consider:—“Whether it is desirable, in the public interest, to license to ply for hire as cabs, as defined by the London Cab and Stage Carriage Act, 1907, any type of

LOCAL DOCK COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

An increase in the capital of the Company from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000 was authorised at an extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd., held at the offices of the Company this morning.

Mr. D. G. M. Bernard presided and there were also present Mr. A. H. White, Mr. T. G. Weall (directors), Mr. R. M. Dyer (chief manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie (secretary) Mr. R. Mattingley (solicitor), Messrs. Chau Siu-ki, Ho Leung, F. H. Kew, A. A. Gutierrez, A. O. Lang, T. E. Pearce, J. Arnold, P. M. N. da Silva, and A. A. Alves (shareholders). The meeting was representative of 5,776 shares.

The Chief Manager having read the notice convening the meeting and the details of the extraordinary resolution.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—As shown in the notice which has just been read by the Company's Chief Manager, this meeting has been convened for the purpose of increasing the capital of the Company by the issue of 140,000 further shares of the nominal value of \$50 each, 60,000 of those shares are to be offered to existing shareholders in the ratio of one new share for each old share that they hold and at a premium of \$10 a share. The Directors are given power to dispose of any of the new shares not taken up, and also of the unissued 80,000 new shares in any manner they think fit. There will thus be raised additional funds which the Company will employ in the manner indicated in the Chairman's speech at the annual General meeting of the Company held on the 30th of March last. In view of the increase of capital it has been necessary to alter the Articles of Association, because Article 17 at present provides that no member may hold more than 4,000 shares. We must, therefore, alter that amount by increasing it proportionately to the increased capital. The first of the resolutions set out in the notice of this meeting effects this object by substituting a new Article for Article No. 17. I do not think there is anything further with which I need deal, but if any shareholder would like to ask questions or seek any explanation, I shall be pleased to endeavour to answer such questions and give such explanation to the best of my ability. If no questions are asked or explanation sought, I shall assume that you approve of the alterations in the Articles of Association as presented, and will thereupon propose the resolutions regarding the same, which are set out in the notice convening this meeting.

There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the passing of the resolution as an extraordinary resolution. Mr. Chau Siu-ki seconded and the motion was carried unanimously.

The Chairman in conclusion said:—Another extraordinary general meeting will be held, gentlemen, on Tuesday, the 2nd June, at 11 o'clock, at which your presence is requested. This further meeting is called for the purpose of confirming as special resolutions, the resolutions just passed. That is all the business, gentlemen.

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A NEW SAINT.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY IN ROME.

Rome, May 17.

An impressive ceremony, exceeding six hours in duration was carried out by His Holiness the



Pope Pius XI.

Pope on the occasion of the first of the Holy Year canonisations, which will be performed every Sunday for the next few weeks.

The French nun, Sister Therese of the Child of Jesus, was today elevated to the sainthood in the presence of sixty thousand people. An electric loud-speaker, operated for the first time inside St. Peter's, carried the Pontiff's voice to the most distant corners of the basilica. The dome, facade and obelisk of St. Peter's were illuminated for the first time since 1870.—Reuter.

"ZINOVIEFF LETTER."

LABOUR PARTY STATEMENT.

London, May 17.

A supplementary report by the recent British trade union delegation to Russia is published, declaring that no evidence was found that the notorious Zinovieff letter ever existed, describing the letter as undoubtedly a forgery, and demanding that the Labour Party in co-operation with the Foreign Office completely investigate the matter.—Reuter.

GERMAN MINE DISASTER.

Berlin, May 17.

Hitherto thirty-four bodies have been recovered from the Dorstfeld mine.—Reuter.

Later. The total casualties in the Dorstfeld Mine disaster are 41 killed and 27 injured. All the bodies have been recovered and the mine is now clear.—Reuter.

[An earlier telegram reported that 200 men were missing, after a terrific explosion in the Dorstfeld mine, near Dortmund.]

VILLAGE GATE.

TO BE RESTORED NEXT WEEK.

A very interesting ceremony has been arranged for May 26th, when the old iron gateway of Kum Tin village, Castle Peak, is to be restored, after the lapse of more than a quarter of a century. H. E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, officiating.

When trouble broke out at the end of last century prior to the cession of the New Territories, British troops dismantled this village gateway, which was considered of sufficient historic interest to be removed to England in 1899. Largely through the good offices of H. E. the Governor, the old gate is now to be restored.

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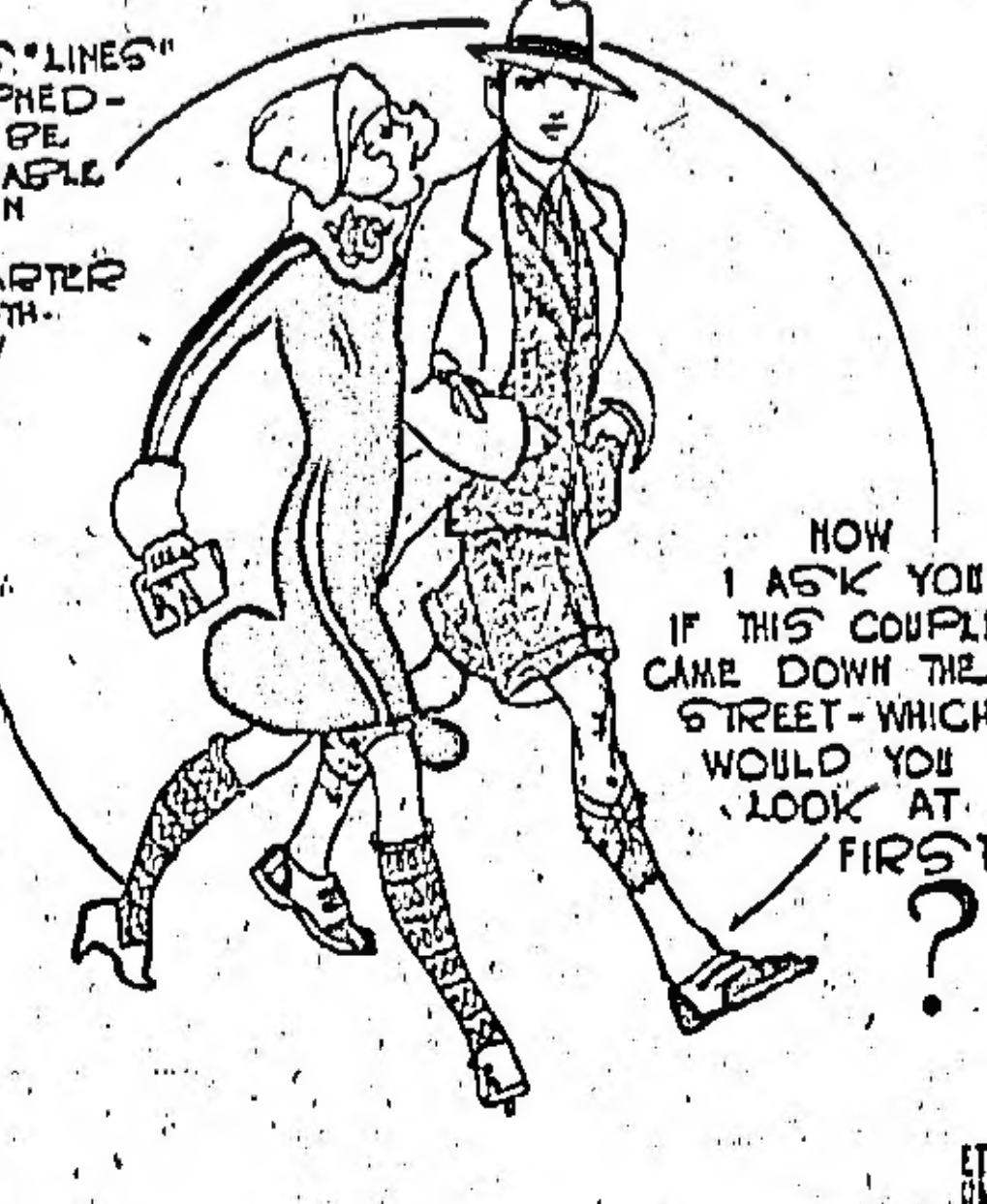
"PARADISE FOR SLACKERS."

Viscount Burnham, speaking at the annual dinner of the Islington Chamber of Commerce at the Trocadero Restaurant, said that the truth was that the people of this country were not taking themselves seriously enough at this moment. There had not been that will to work which was required if they were to restore to the full the prosperity of the

country. In a sense, and he regretted to say it, England had become a paradise for slackers but if they looked abroad they would find every different state of affairs, and they had to recognise that Germany was coming into competition with us for the trade of Europe, and there was not a German, no matter what his political inclinations but who was a nationalist at heart and was doing his best to set his country on its feet again.

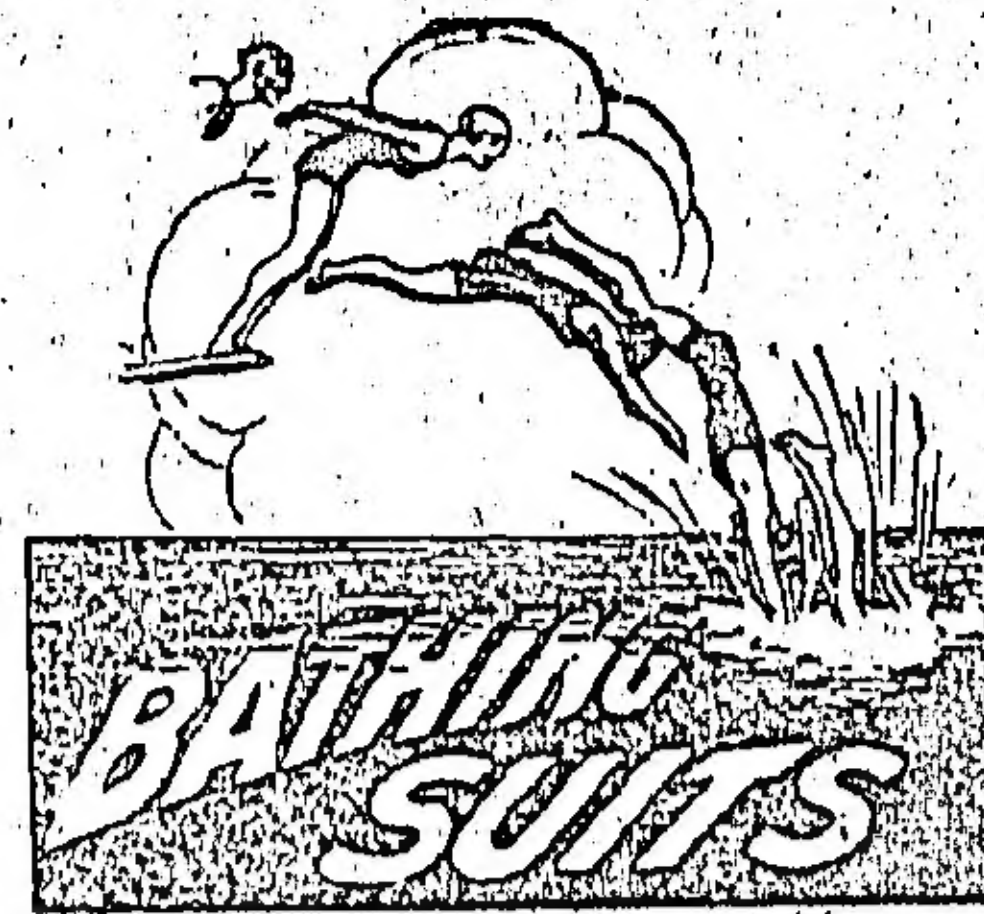
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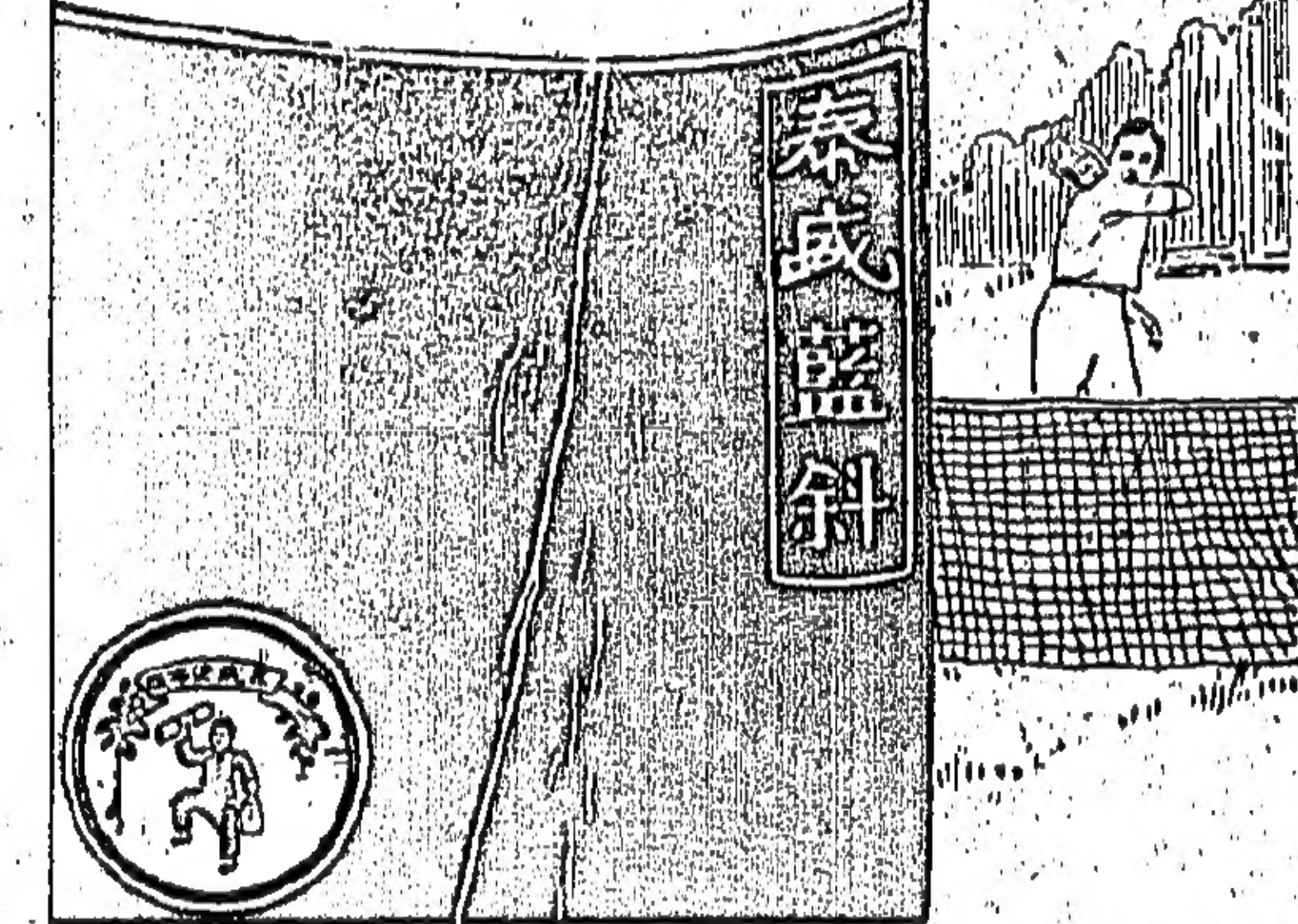
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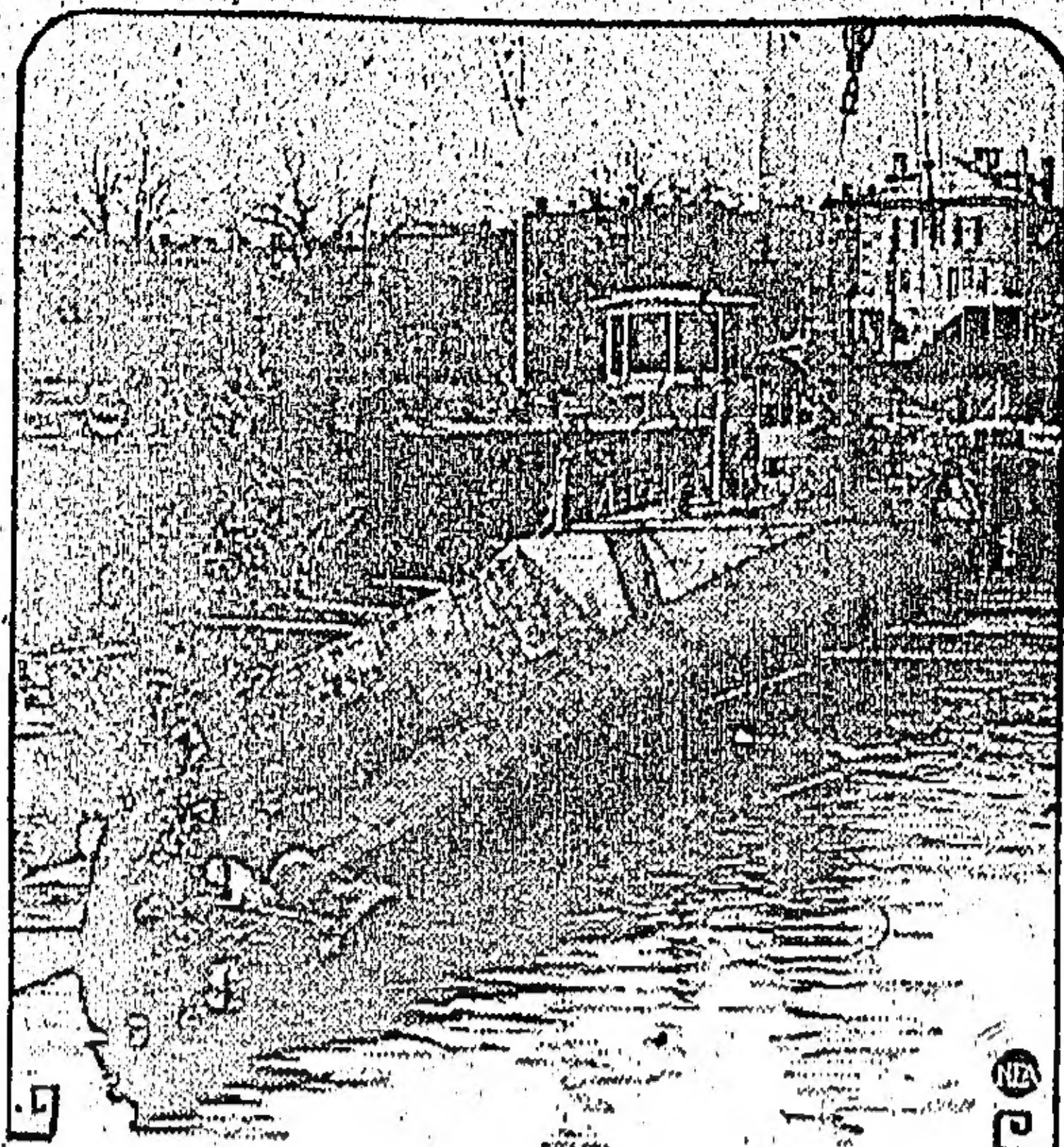
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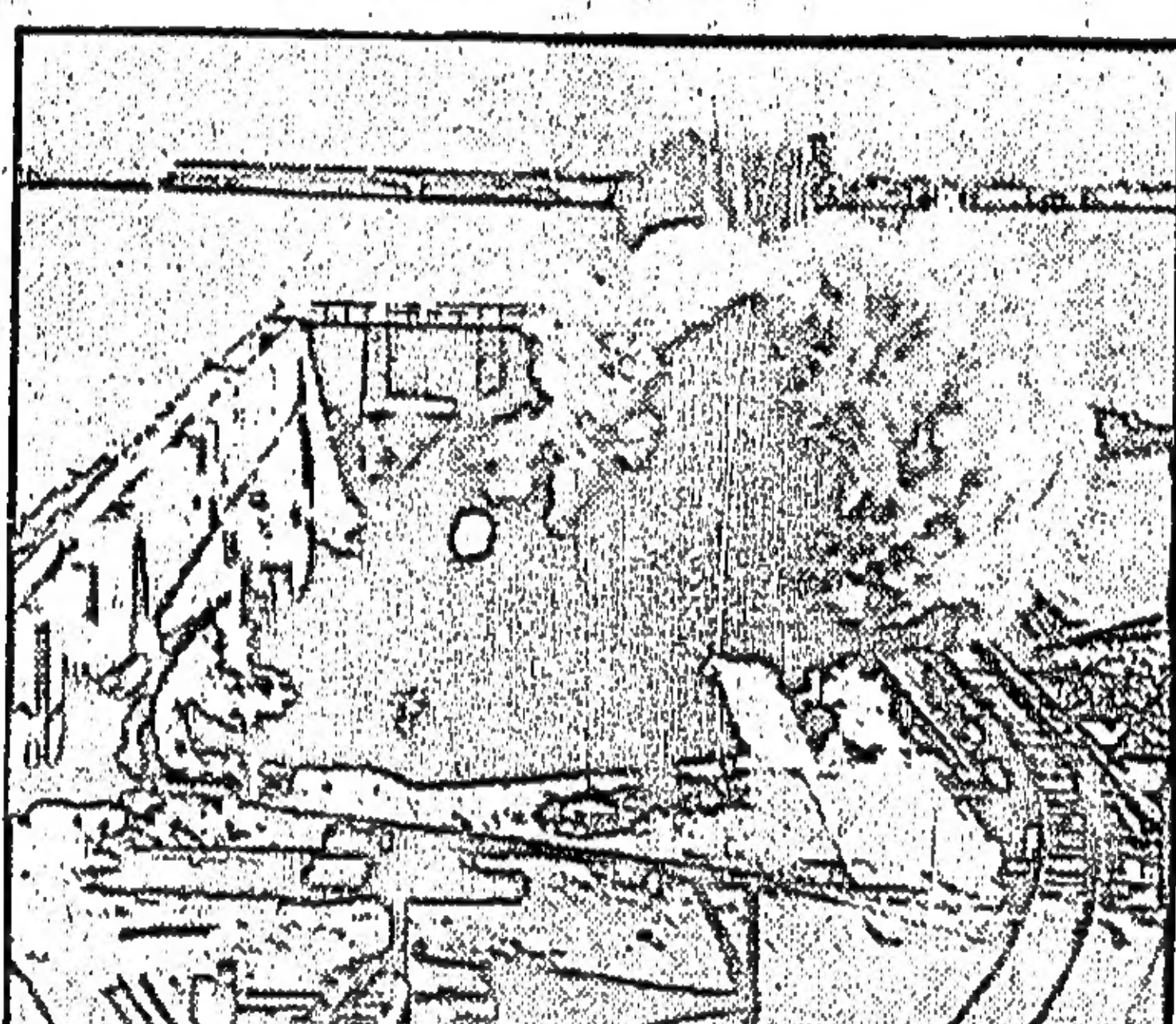
The submarine S-19 which recently went aground off Ports-
mouth, New Haven, has been towed to Boston navy yard to be
repaired and put in service again.

Now Undergoing Sentence.



Dr. Frederick A. Cook (left), once acclaimed by the world as
the discoverer of the North Pole, is now an inmate of the federal
penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, where he was sentenced for 14
years for promoting fake oil schemes. Cook is shown here on his
way to prison in custody of Sam L. Gross of Dallas, Tex., U.S.
marshal.

Demolition at Heligoland.



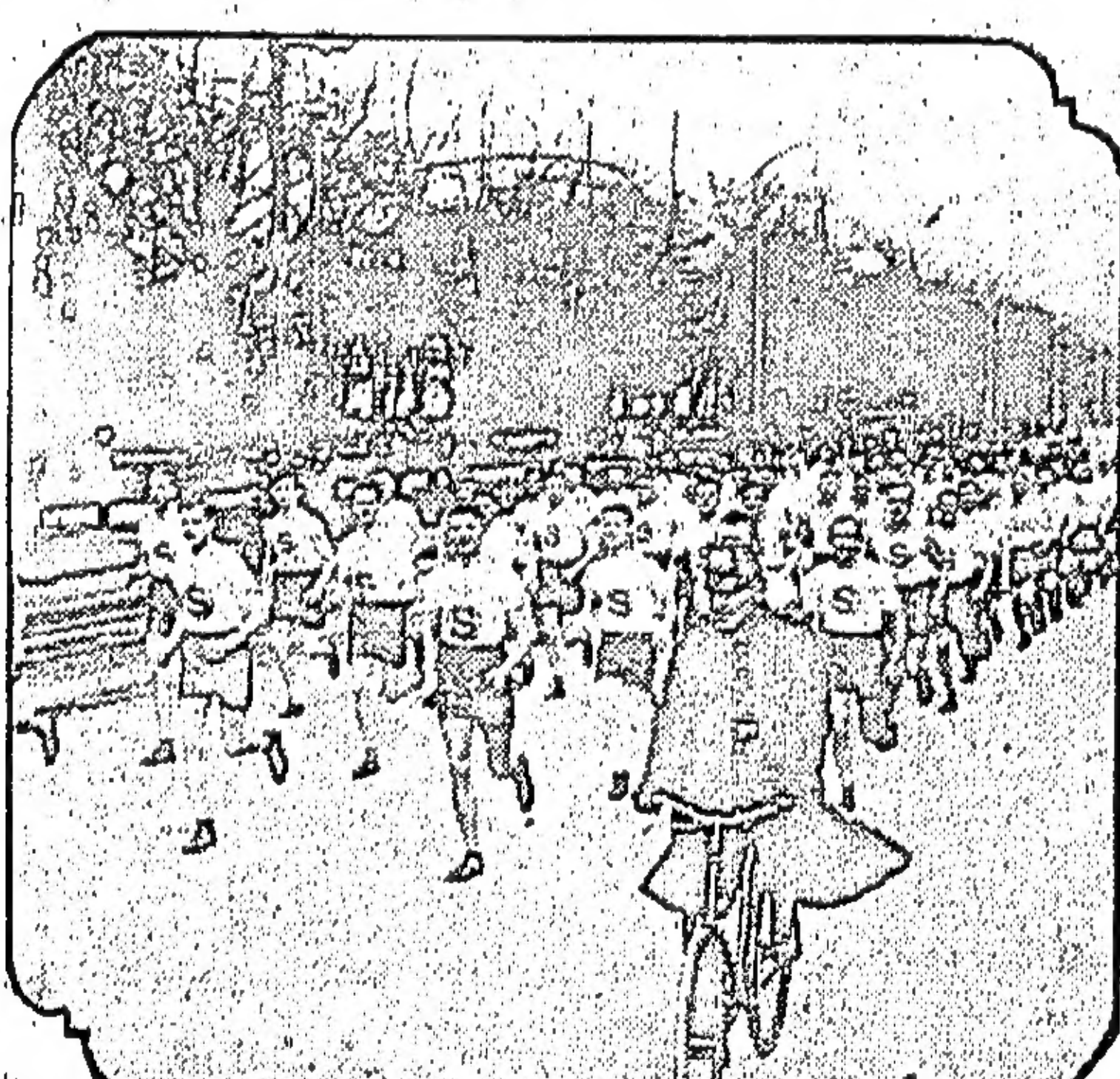
This is a peacetime picture of the waste of war. You do not see
a shell exploding on an enemy's fortification. The explosion was set off
by labourers engaged in the demolition of Heligoland.

For The Sixth Time.



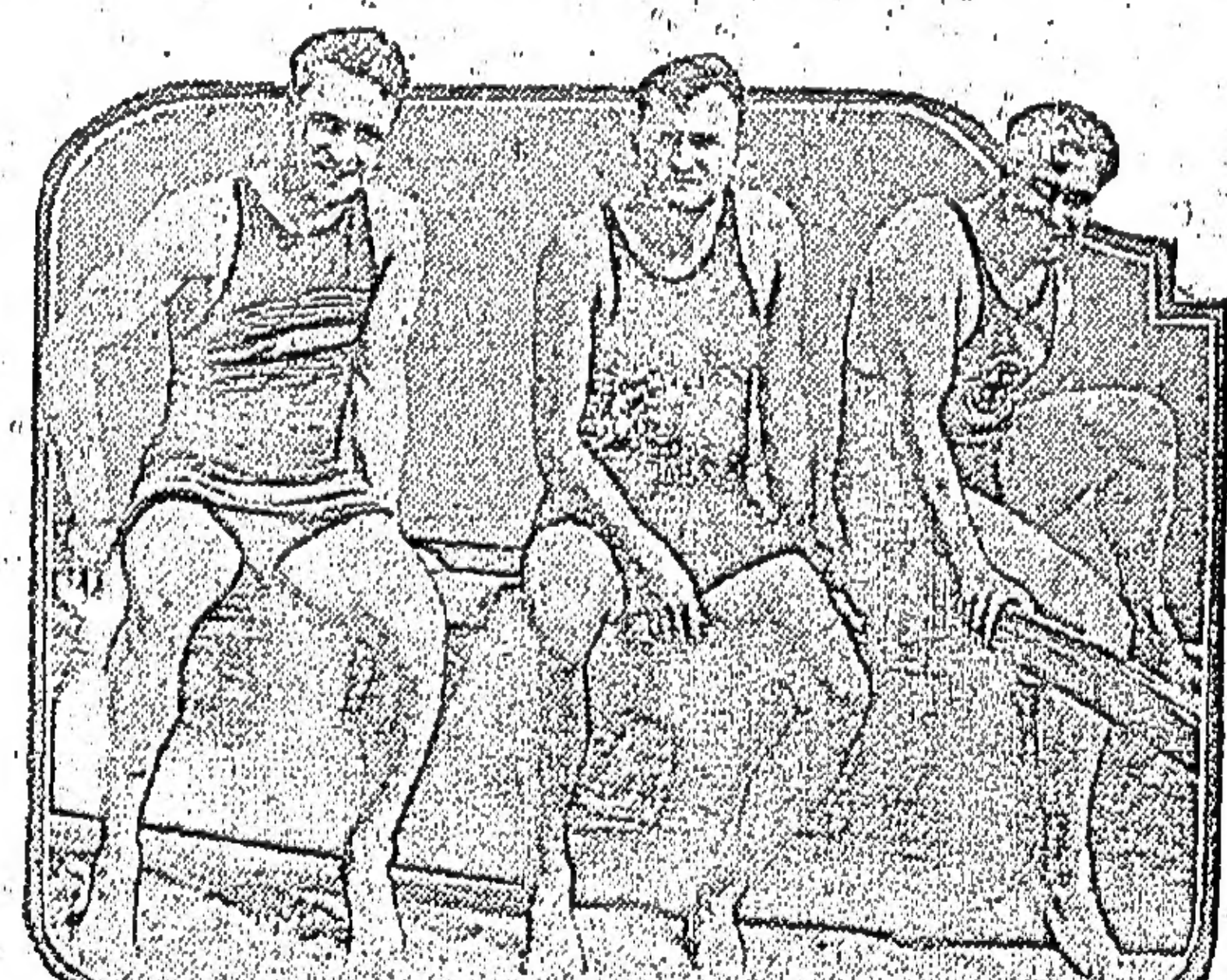
Nathan Levitt, 92, of Cleveland, may be getting a little
gray-haired but he's a fast worker when cupid beckons. He
introduced himself to Mrs. Lillian Choras, 62, when she walked
into a grocery store where he was buying food. One hour later
they took out a license and within 12 hours they were married. It is
his sixth matrimonial venture.

In Military Formation.



Even in their exercises the Germans maintain military
formation. Here is shown the annual Brandenburg cross-country
race, with the contestants in military order.

Recently in Hongkong.



On the beach at Waikiki the photographer found Loren Murchi-
son (left) and Charley Paddock (right) two of the world's most famous
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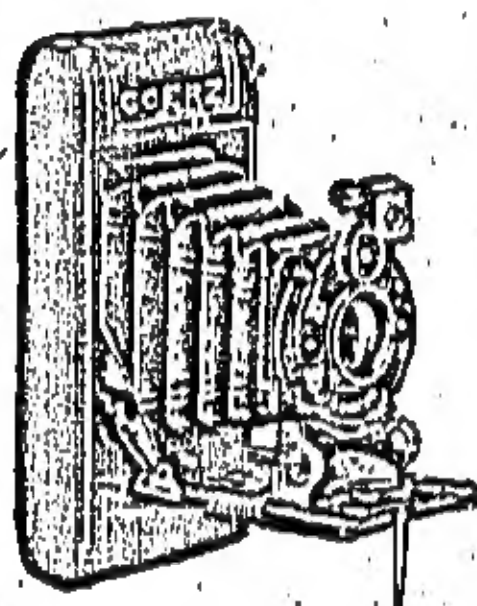
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FASHION IN READING.

Decline of the Love Story.

There are signs that the love-story is no longer supreme in the world of fiction—that the average reader, the average playgoer, is not, as of old, entirely under its thrall, writes Cicely Hamilton to a London journal.

The eternal drama of man and maid—or man and matron—will always have its thrill for the normal human being; but to the present generation it is only one thrill among many.

A few years ago a play without love-interest was, if not unthinkable, a play that did not get itself produced; the audience of to-day is more catholic in its tastes, and no longer insists on plentiful love and kisses when it pays for its evening's entertainment. On the contrary, some of the most successful productions of the modern theatre have been characterised by an absence of the romantic, affectionate element. "St. Joan" and "Outward Bound" are outstanding examples of plays which the public has flocked to see, in spite of their paucity of love-making.

Nor is the tendency confined to the theatre; an inspection of the latter-day bookstall bears witness to our changing taste. The output of cheap, sentimental fiction has decreased perceptibly during the last decade.

There is nothing unnatural in this modern reaction against the love-story—which until comparatively recent times did monopolise the realm of fiction and of drama. It was only in the nineteenth century that it took possession of fiction and drama and ousted the other thrills and interests.

SHAKESPEARE'S DAY.

Go back to Shakespeare and you find plenty of plays where the romantic motive is slight or practically lacking; if he wrote the world's great love-dramas into "Antony and Cleopatra" and "Romeo and Juliet," he also wrote "Julius Caesar" and "Macbeth," "King Lear," and the nearly loveless "Histories."

And the classic novelists of a later date were not wont to harp on the romantic string; their habit was to touch it lightly and almost indifferently. Jane Austen's characters moved and had their being in a well-conducted world where marriage was a business-like arrangement. Scott's central figures are not the colourless young people—the Willfreds and Rowenas—who eventually marry and live happily ever after, but his roistering Balafras and Friar Tucks, and his Glasgow Bailies.

Dickens's reputation was not made by his handling of love-scenes; his lovers are frequently as colourless as Scott's, and their trials and adventures merely an excuse for the introduction of Dickens's real heroes and heroines, the oddities whose names are household words.

And who would struggle through "Vanity Fair" if it had nothing to offer us but the tepid romance of Amelia and her faithful Dobbin?

None but the incurably sentimental will lament the comparative decline of the love-story. The fiction writing author is happiest when he has many subjects to choose from, and his fancy can range where it will; and the fiction reading public is happiest when its stories and sensations are of various kinds, not all turned out to one pattern.

FEAR OF BURIAL ALIVE.

Lost he should be in a trance and seemingly dead, Mr. Alfred Augustus George, of Graham House, West Ealing, made provision in his will for the reward of £1,000 to the doctor who should "restore him to life." In a memorandum attached to his will he directed that on his supposed death three doctors should separately make an examination to find out if he was really dead. The reward would be given to the doctor who discovered signs of life and revived him.

DOLE WITH £30 IN POCKET.

For obtaining the dole for his wife and child—by saying that they were living with him when, in fact, they were not—Herbert Kitching was fined £10 at Bradford the other day. Under cross-examination he admitted, that when queuing up for the dole he had £30 in his pocket, and he also said he had £400 in a building society and over £100 in the bank.

TO-DAY'S FASHION.



The beach pyjama is the latest fad in bathing wear. The costume pictured is of rust coloured crepe de chine trimmed with waterproof silk hand painted in harmonious colours. It is worn over one's bathing suit and aside from its picturesque novelty it is a very real protection from a too ardent sun.

"CRIMSON" CHILDREN.

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We all know that "education" is passing, along lines of novel development, and that the principles and practices of half a century ago are regarded by pioneers as utterly obsolete, even worthless. Co-education is quite common, self-government is tried and with results far less disastrous than might have been expected, says a London writer.

The old-time pedagogus who said "learn this" has been replaced by the far milder-mannered man or woman who says "What would you like to learn?" If competitive rewards have been abandoned, so, too, have the extreme forms of punishment.

So far so good, but the limits of development have not yet been reached. The psychologist is at work among the budding scholars, and he divides them not into classes; but into colours. Those, he tells us, who respond to sound and can be affected by the stimulus of music are "blue" and must be developed along the line of their emotion and intuition; those who are found to be less sensitive to music than to colour belong to the crimson class, and demand a special measure of love and affection from all who train them, because the road to their capacity lies through the affections. Orders mean nothing to them, but the persuasion of those who show a real interest will stir them to their best efforts. They are said to be the most attractive pupils of all.

The intellectual ones, those in whom the emotional side is never dormant, are classed as yellow, and the very active ones as green.

CLASSIFICATION.

In schools where the principal is a psychologist, and there is no lack of these for those who seek them, the preliminary classification decides the precise nature of the instruction, the educational basis, so to speak. You do not follow the same lines for a blue child and a yellow one, or for a red and a green.

Underlying the principle of differentiation is the belief that every child is in embryo an individual, and that, if the individuality can be brought out early in life, the road to complete self-expression will be shortened and made easier to travel.

There is nothing here to offend common sense, but what would the old educationist say? His successor points out that by means of selection and proper environment the gardener has raised in the past few years flowers of a beauty unknown to the generation that preceded him, and that, the brooder of prize strains, whether animal or vegetable, has excelled himself by studying with a goal before him. "You can cultivate fine minds as readily as you can cultivate fine roses," he says, "if you will but discover their special bent and give them the surroundings and the stimulus they need."

DAMAGES.

An Out-of-Date Claim.

Among the curious anachronisms which linger in our laws is the privilege possessed by a husband to claim damages from the correspondent in a divorce suit, irrespective of the fact that, as in a recent case, his object was merely to regain his freedom in order to marry another woman, says a Home writer.

On this occasion Mr. Justice Shearman refused the claim on the grounds that the husband had suffered no damage whatever, and he added "In these days we do not sell wives with ropes round their necks."

So revolting is the idea that a husband should assess his damaged honour in £s. d. that the majority of divorce petitioners make no such claim. When they do it is usually alleged to be made in the interests of the eloping wife. There is, however, no legal obligation upon the claimant to hand over the price of freedom to his former spouse, even if she is prepared to accept it. If on second thoughts he decides to spend it upon her successor there is nothing to prevent his doing so.

MEDIAEVAL ATTITUDE.

Even in cases where a married woman abandons her husband with no more reason than that she had ceased to care for him, the assumption that he has been deprived by another man of a piece of valuable property is totally at variance with modern sentiment. It places a wife upon exactly the same level as a horse or a dog which has been stolen from its lawful owner. In both instances the thief must be made to pay. Woman as a human being, possessed of free will and the capacity to exercise it, was not envisaged at the time when the Law of Coverture was enacted.

We are now so far removed in thought and feeling from this mediaeval attitude towards womanhood that we are apt to forget that the laws which govern marriage have not kept pace with us. From time to time, however, we are reminded by cases arising in the courts that, except to the extent in which it was modified by the Married Woman's Property Act and the Jackson-Clitheroe decision, the Law of Coverture still exists and can on occasion be invoked to the disadvantage of women.

STATUTE OF WIVES.

A Bill to abolish its more obsolete clauses has been drafted by the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, and is to be balloted for during the life of the present Parliament.

The proposed measure does not deal with questions of nationality or of income tax, because these are purely statutory. It is concerned with the personal status of wives in regard to marriage and domicile, and legal procedure applicable to both sexes in regard to property and contracts.

If passed, the Bill will absolve future husbands from liability for the "torts" of their wives. Since for the goose must in justice, be sauce for the gander, too, wives will thenceforward have to pay their own debts, as in logical equality they ought to do. But it will also sweep away the legal remnants of the antiquated conception of women as property. And that is more than worth the sacrifice of the debt-paying husband.

LONDON'S BUSES.

At a staff dinner of the London General Omnibus Company at the Hotel Cecil Lord Ashfield, the Chairman of the Company, said that their omnibuses ran 153,000,000 miles in a year, equal to 19,000 journeys round the world.

DAILY HUMOUR.



Governor of Prison (to released convict): "We have kept you a week too long!"

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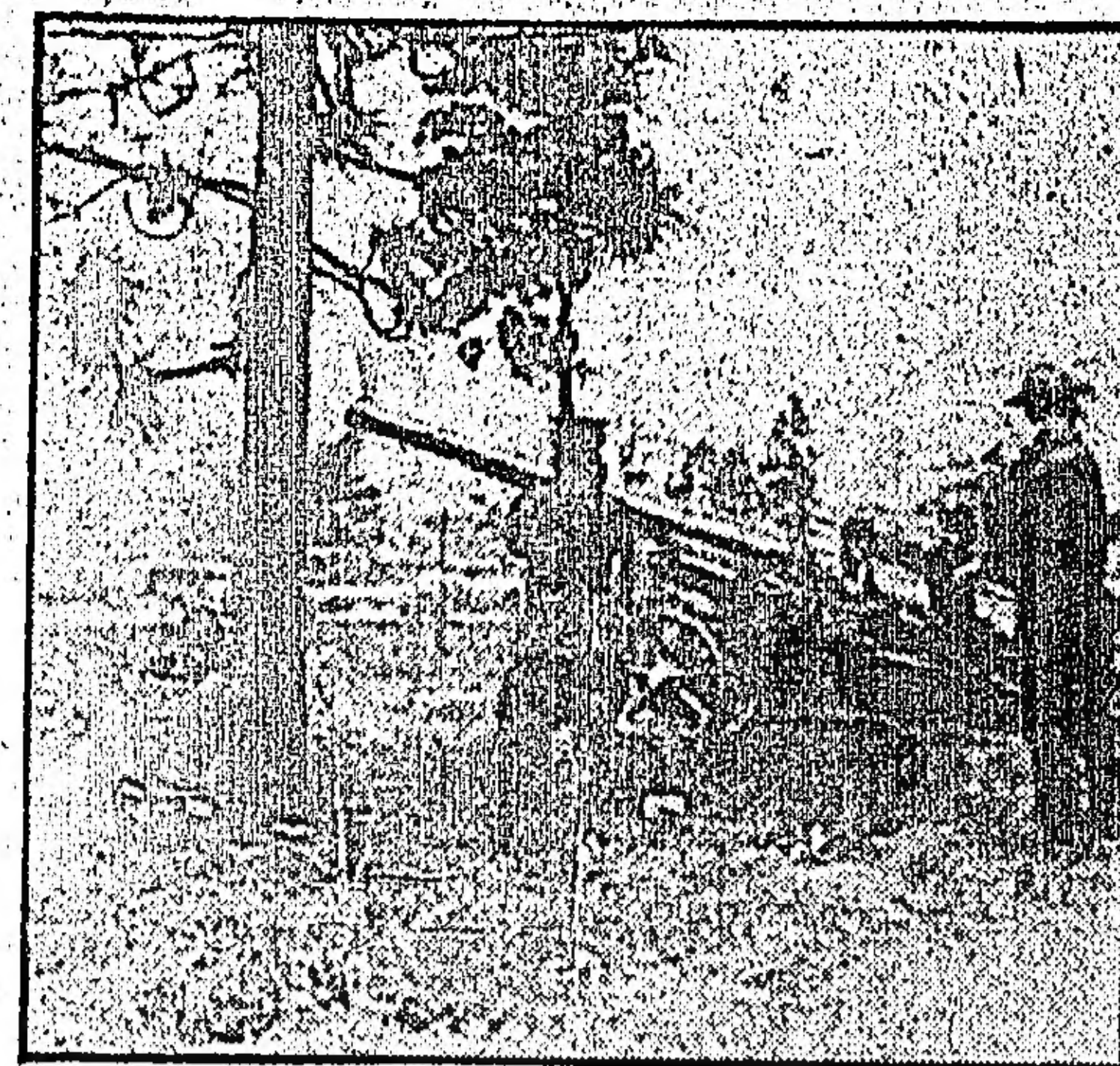
Jackie Coogan, diminutive film star, is now playing a new role—big brother—to Robert Coogan, who arrived just five months ago.

Beauty Prize Winner.



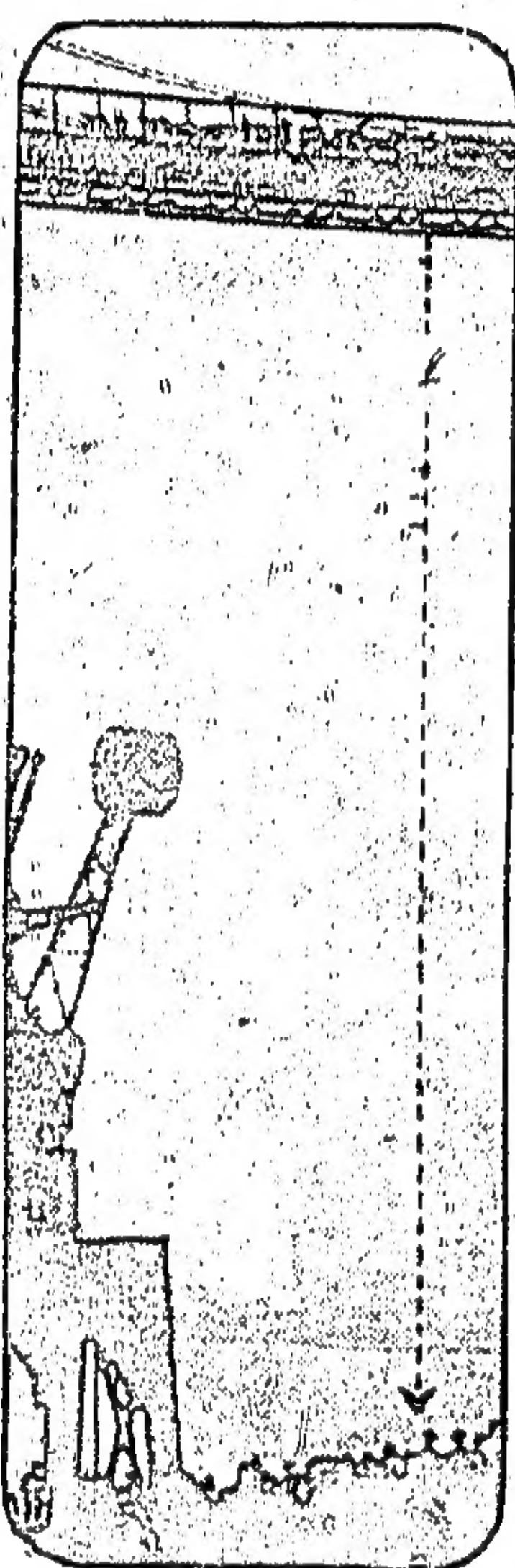
Middle. Suzy Vernon won first prize in a beauty contest conducted by a French newspaper. She has appeared in moving pictures.

U. S. Artillery Tests.



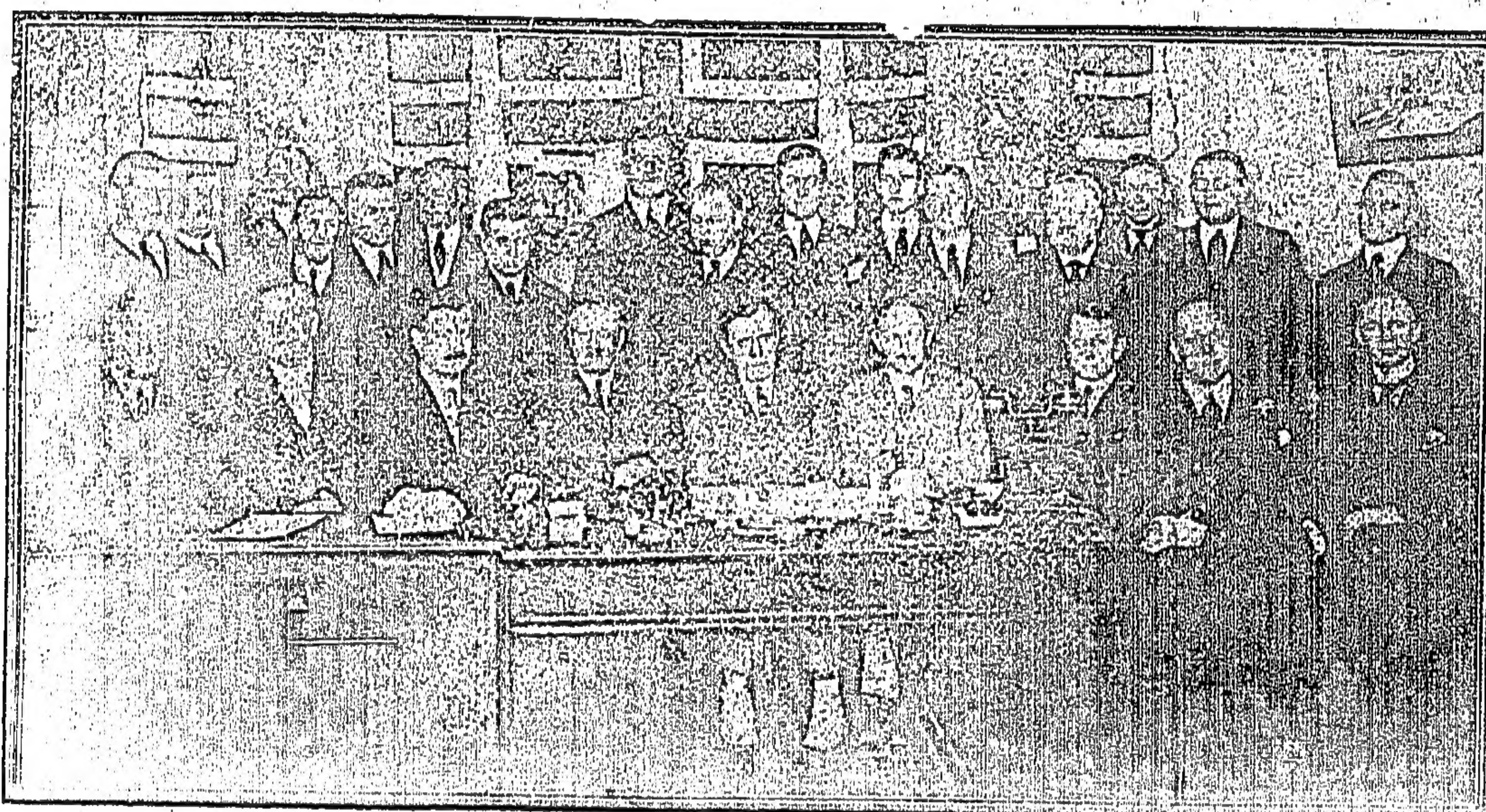
Here are shown the new developments in field artillery which are being tried out at Fort Bragg, N. C. The photo shows the firing of one the new six-inch field guns, with the smoke just breaking from the mouth of the gun.

Record Dive.



Willy Wolf, Polish diver, furnished a thrill to thousands of French people by doing a dive from the bridge over the River Seine at Rouen, France. He plunged a distance of 180 feet, making his feat the highest dive ever done successfully.

Shanghai Norwegians Gather.



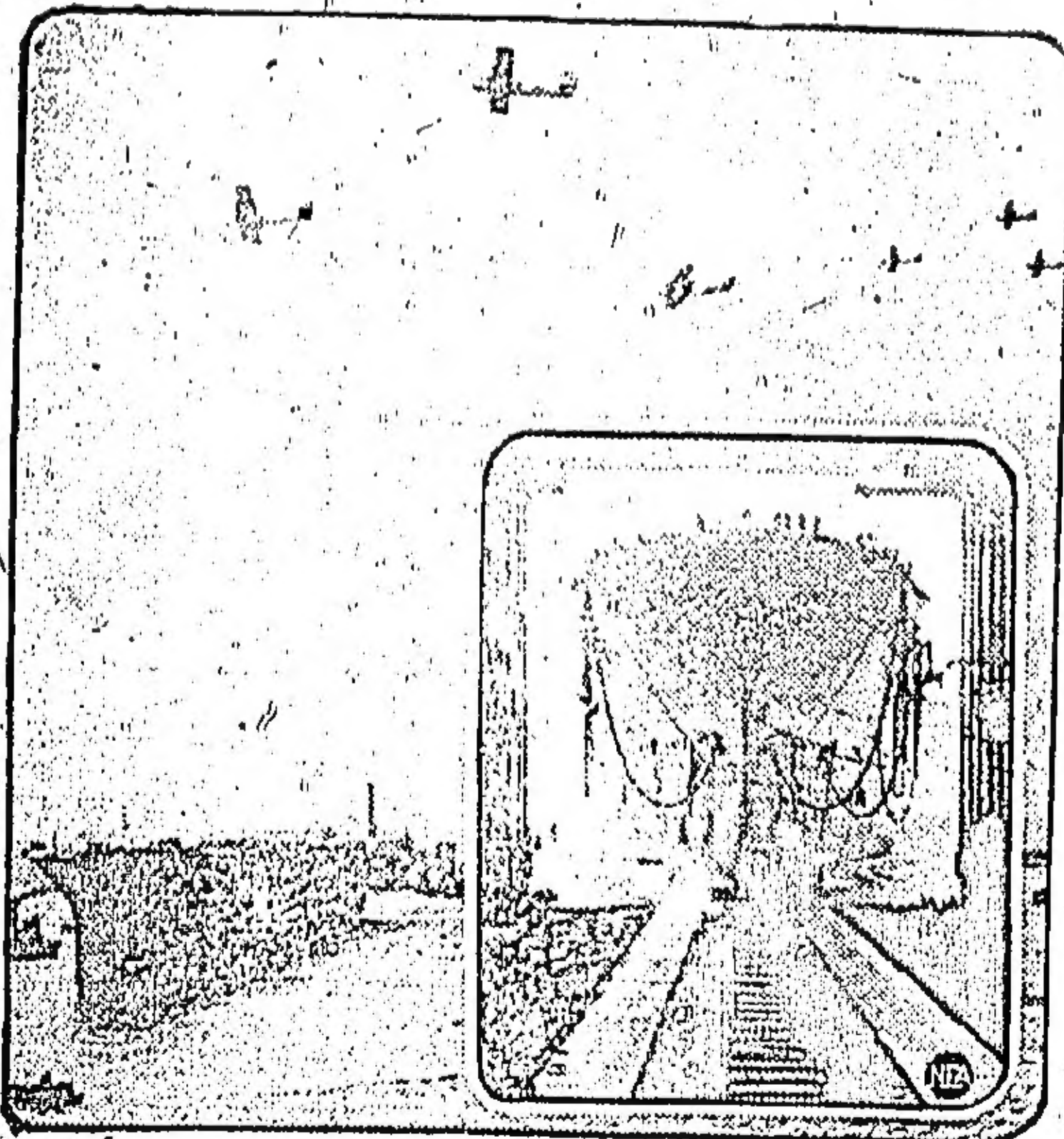
Last month, a Shanghai division of the great Norwegian Union "Nordmands-Forbundet" was founded at a meeting held at the Norwegian Consulate-General. This Union has about 50,000 members all over the world, and more than 500 smaller Unions both in Norway and abroad are connected with it. A local committee was elected, consisting of the following (reading from left to right, front row):—Messrs. H. Herlofson, A. Eek, F. Hoehnke, O. Thoresen, E. Tollefsen (Chairman of the Committee), H. Berents, Y. Utne, B. Rein, Th. Sigvald, Acting Consul (Representative of the Head Union in Norway). Those standing, reading from left to right:—Messrs. S. E. Jonsen, E. Hansen, H. E. Olsen, A. Warild, H. Hovik, C. Bliz, A. Feragen, A. L. Lornson, A. Sorenson, A. Bye, B. Thams, H. Knoff, S. A. Brodtkorb, H. A. Anderson, J. Thorvig, Fr. Utne. One member of the committee, C. J. Josefsen, was absent.

Tons of Luck.



Here is a firm which believes in advertising, and believes that horseshoes are lucky. Several years ago Julian and Trump, blacksmiths of Greenville, Ill., began piling up the old horseshoes taken from animals. The chimney-like heap contains thousands of shoes and weighs several tons.

Giant 'Plane Carrier.



The U.S.S. Saratoga is shown just after her launching at Camden, N. J., with the airplanes for which she is to be a mother ship flying overhead in greeting. Inset shows her as she left the way. The Saratoga is the longest naval vessel in the world with a length of 883 feet, beam 105 feet and 74 feet deep, displacing 35,000 tons. Six great electric motors developing 180,000 h.p. enough energy to supply a city of 1,000,000, will drive her by means of six great propellers at a speed of 33 knots per hour. She is capable of handling 72 airplanes, which can be repaired and refuelled, and then take off and land on her spacious decks.

Not Exactly Dignified.



Governor Smith, of New York, climbs the cutter to the side of s.s. Leviathan, to greet his wife on her return to New York. What with the rocking of the two and with the ladder moving up and down, the task is not as easy as it looks.

Well Whiskered.



Porter F. Booth, English railway worker at Knarborough, boasts the longest mustache in captivity. It measures more than a foot from tip to tip. Many people journey to Knarborough just for a look.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange.		Sharebrokers' Association.	
M.K. & S. Bank	1275	b.	1275
(London)	2134	b.	2134
Chartered Bank	2214	b.	2214
Mercantile Bank A & E	2204	b.	2204
Mercantile Bank C	2134	b.	2134
P. & O. Bank	2114	b.	2114
Bank of E. Asia	2074	b.	2074
Marine Insurances.			
Canton	750	b.	745
China Underwriters	350	b.	340
North China	340	b.	330
Union	300	b.	300
Yantai	50	b.	46
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire	200	b.	200
H.K. Fire	670	b.	670
Shipping.			
Douglases	54	n.	52
H.K. Steamboats	394	n.	38
H.H. Tugs	43	n.	43
Indos (Prof.)	38	n.	38
Indos Def. Lon/Reg.	120	n.	120
Indos Def. H.K. Reg.	82 1/2	n.	83 1/2
Shells	80 1/2	n.	82 1/2
Perries	174	n.	174
Water-boat	255	n.	255
Oriental Navigation	604	n.	614
Refineries.			
China Sugars	53	n.	53
Malabon	514	n.	514
Mining.			
Bonguet Consol.	57 1/2	n.	57 1/2
Kallan	254	n.	254
Langkats Combined	43	n.	43
S'hai Explor. New Issue	24	n.	24
Rauha	34	n.	34
Tromha	54 1/2	n.	54 1/2
Ural Caspians	8 1/2	n.	8 1/2
Docks Wharves, Godowns &c.			
H.K. Wharves	1934	b.	1934
K. Decks	118	n.	118
Hongkong Wharves	200	n.	200
New Engineering	9	n.	9
Shanghai Docks	134	n.	134
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.			
H.K. Hotels (cum rts.)	144	n.	144
Do. (New) Prem.	804	n.	704
H.K. Developments	95	n.	95
H.K. Lands	470	n.	470
H.K. Realty	24	n.	24
H.K. Territories	204	n.	204
Humphreys Estate	150	n.	150
Princes Building	115	n.	115
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	390	n.	390
Oriental	57	n.	57
Shanghai Cottons Old	31	n.	31
Shanghai Cottons New	74	n.	74
Miscellaneous.			
Cement (cum rts.)	284	n.	284
Do. (New) Prem	284	n.	284
Do. (Cum.)	284	n.	284
China Buses	224	n.	224
Do. New	20	n.	20
Do. (Cum.)	334	n.	334
China Providents Old	15	n.	15
Do. New	1380	n.	1380
Constructions	44	n.	44
Dairy Farms	264	n.	264
Der A Wing (f.p.)	10	n.	10
Do. (p.p.)	6	n.	6
Electric H.K.	83	n.	83
Electric Macao	42	n.	42
Hongkong Ropes Old	174	n.	174
H.K. Ropes (New) Prem.	1070	n.	1070
Ropes (Combined)	54	n.	54
Hongkong Tramways	404	n.	404
Lane Crawford	174	n.	174
Mackintosh	24	n.	24
Peak Trams Old	810	n.	810
Peak Trams New	154	n.	154
Sincere	234	n.	234
Taxi	214	n.	214
Watsons Old	144	n.	144
Do. New	214	n.	214
Wm. Powell	94	n.	94
Nanyang Tob.			
Hongkong May 18, 1925.			

SHIPPING NEWS.

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Date.
Sichia	M. M. & Co.	Bombay via S'pore	18th May
City of Glasgow	Bank Line	Danby via S'hai	"
Hong Kong	Seng Soon Hong	Rangoon via S'pore	"
Tonka	M. M.	Hainan	"
Ekstrand	J. Manners & Co.	Bangkok	"
Tildstrand	Chau Yue Teng	Haitow	"
Shekko M.	O. S. K.	Osaka via Keelung	"
Aisama M.	Sunshi	Keelung	"
Lushan M.	Y. K. K.	Shanghai via Swatow	"
Yei M. No. 2	M. B. K.	Keelung	"
Hsin Chang	C. M. S. N'Co.	Tientsin via Lungho	"
Kwang Lee		Shanghai	"
Puh Tai	Kin Tye Loong	Bangkok via Kosechong	"

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing
Calchas	B. & S.	Hamburg	18th May
Kangoon Maru	N. Y. K.	Colombo	19th
Wesang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	19th
Toyohashi M.	N. Y. K.	Yokohama	19th
Chikang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	19th
Kitano Maru	N. Y. K.	Yokohama	19th
Morioka Maru	N. Y. K.	Rangoon	20th
Hinzang	J. M. & Co.	Saidaiton	20th
Yehing	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai	20th
Mishima M.	N. Y. K.	Manila	20th
Yamagata M.	N. Y. K.	Yokohama	21st
Chipsang	J. M. & Co.	Tientsin	21st
Namang	N. Y. K.	Manila	22nd
Lansing	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta	22nd
Haiching	D. L. Co.	Ponchow	22nd
Fushimi Maru	N. Y. K.	Antwerp	22nd
Lokang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	22nd
Loesang	J. M. & Co.	Manila	23rd
Tingsang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	24th
Hepang	J. M. & Co.	Swatow	25th
Hialing	D. L. Co.	Ponchow	26th

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	Due Hongkong
Kitano M.	N. Y. K.	London	19th May
Em. of Russia	C. P. S. Ld.	Shanghai	19th
Em. of Australia	C. P. S. Ld.	Shanghai	3rd June

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods Stored	Free Storage Expires	Claims to be in by	Examination Date
Chantilly	R. R.	Kowloon	May 18	May 20	May 16
Sarpodon	B. & S.	Holt's	May 21	June 4	Tues. & Fri.
Olydebank	B. L.	Kowloon	May 20	May 27	May 20

Steamers' Movements.

Empress of Canada arrived at Shanghai on the 17th May 8.00 a.m., left Shanghai on the 18th May 9.30 a.m. and is due at Kobe on the 20th May Noon.

Empress of Russia arrived at Shanghai May 18th 5.30 a.m., leaves Shanghai May 19th 5.30 a.m., due at Hongkong May 20th 8.00 a.m. (V.H. berth at Pier 5).

Kowloon Wharf leaves Hongkong May 21st 6.00 p.m., due at Manila May 23rd 7.00 a.m., leaves Manila May 24th 4.00 p.m., due at Hongkong May 26th 7.00 a.m., leaves Hongkong May 28th Noon.

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 A. H. BARLOW, Chief Manager.
 Hongkong, 7th January 1925.

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 Reserve Fund Guilders - 20,945,032
 Special Reserves Guilders - 2,560,433
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DEBT COLLECTING.
 Washington, May 18.

It transpires that the United States took the initiative in seeking a general refunding arrangement with all America's principal war debtors. It is indicated that the United States Government virtually alacrity accepted the debtors, including France, Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Greece, Jugoslavia, Estonia and Latvia, expressing the opinion that the time had come to strike a general balance. Russia is the only debtor nation unaddressed, as she does not possess a Government recognised by the United States. Furthermore, the French Government has been informed that the United States will be pleased if a French Debt Commission is sent to America. It is possible that M. Caillaux will come personally to Washington. - *Reuter's American Service.*

GERMAN MINE DISASTER.

Berlin, May 16.
 Two hundred miners are missing as the result of a terrific explosion at the Dortfeld mine, near Dortmund, where five hundred were employed in the pits. Hitherto only three hundred, including eighteen injured men, have reached the surface.

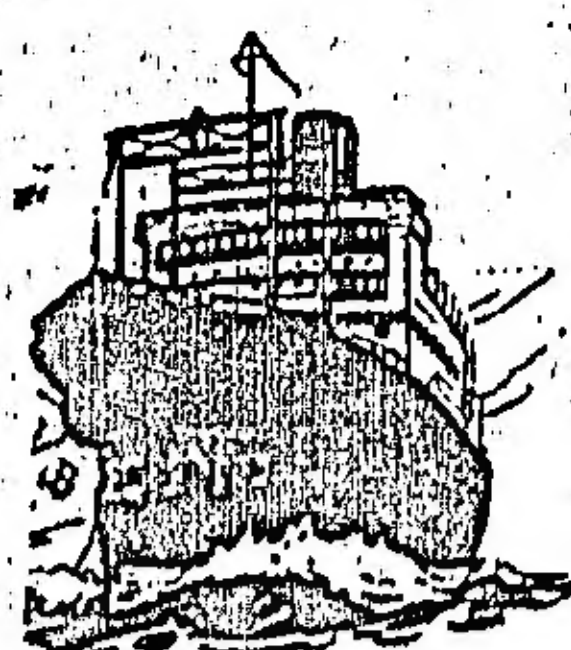
Later.
 The disaster was due to the blowing up of a store of explosives in one of the pits, the gases spreading to where the men were working. So far five dead and 25 injured have been recovered, and some thirty are missing.

SOVIET INDUSTRY.

Moscow, May 16.
 Replying to some opposition from the industrial districts expressed at the Congress of Soviets to the scheme to increase imports, M. Dzerzhinsky, chairman of the All Russian Council of National Economics, pointed out that increase of machinery was unavoidable in order to effect the quickest possible revival of industry, whose production was approaching the pre-war figure. The peasants' demand for agricultural implements had increased to such a degree that the Soviet factories were unable to satisfy it. Seventeen million roubles worth of agricultural implements must be imported during the current year. - *Reuter.*

PLOTTERS IN BELGRADE.

Belgrade, May 17.
 The police report the discovery of an elaborate plot to assassinate the King



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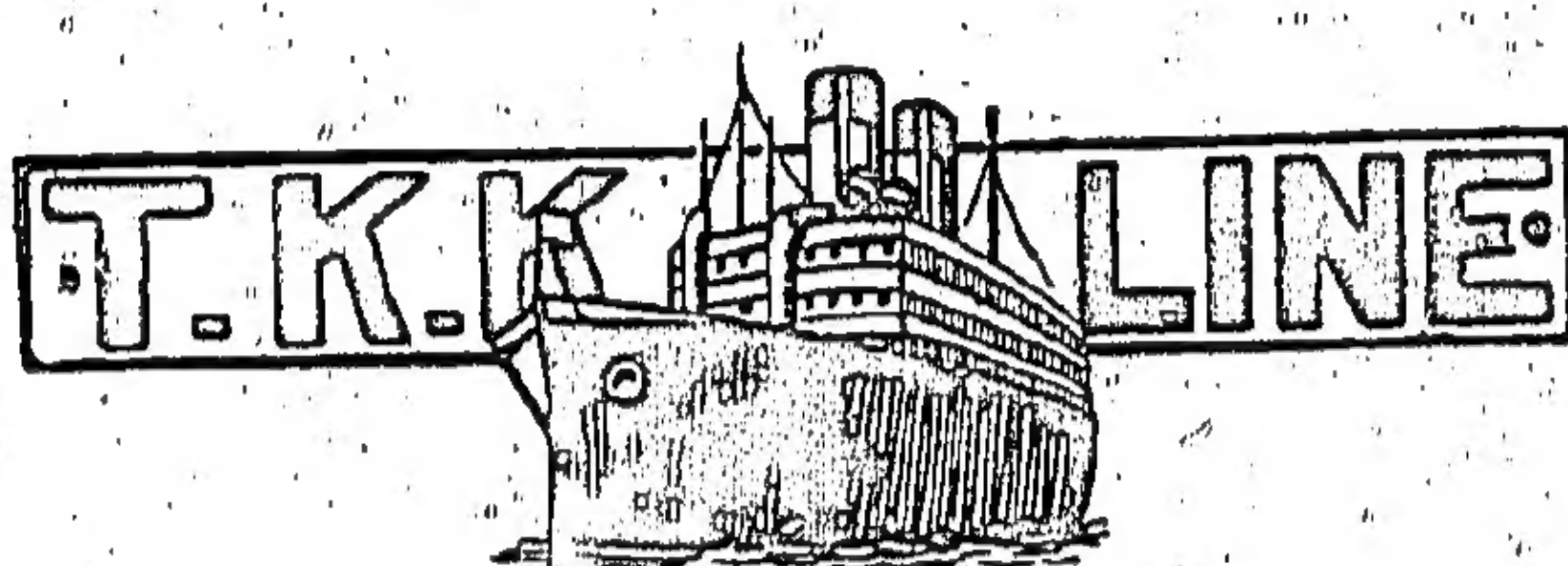
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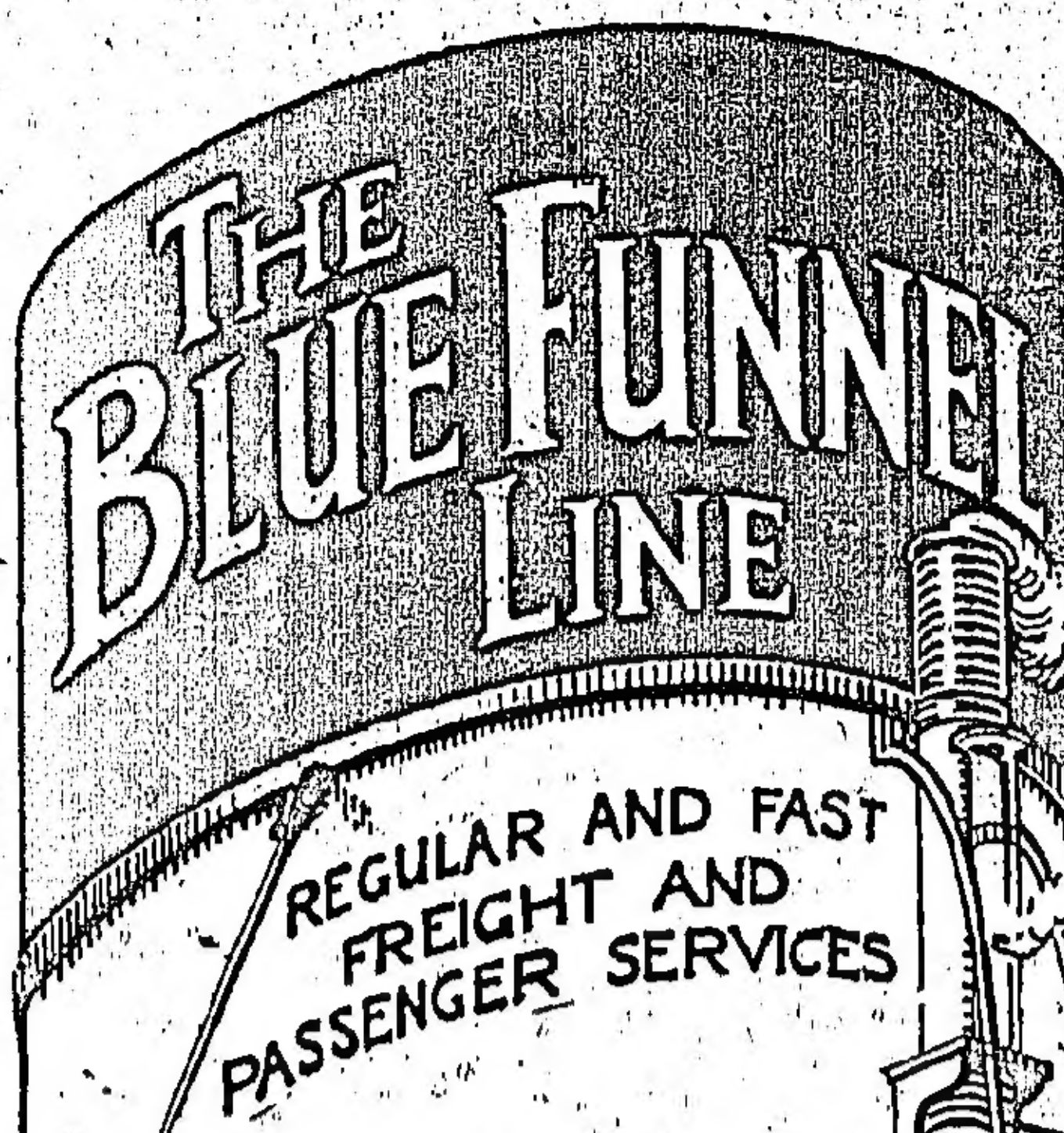
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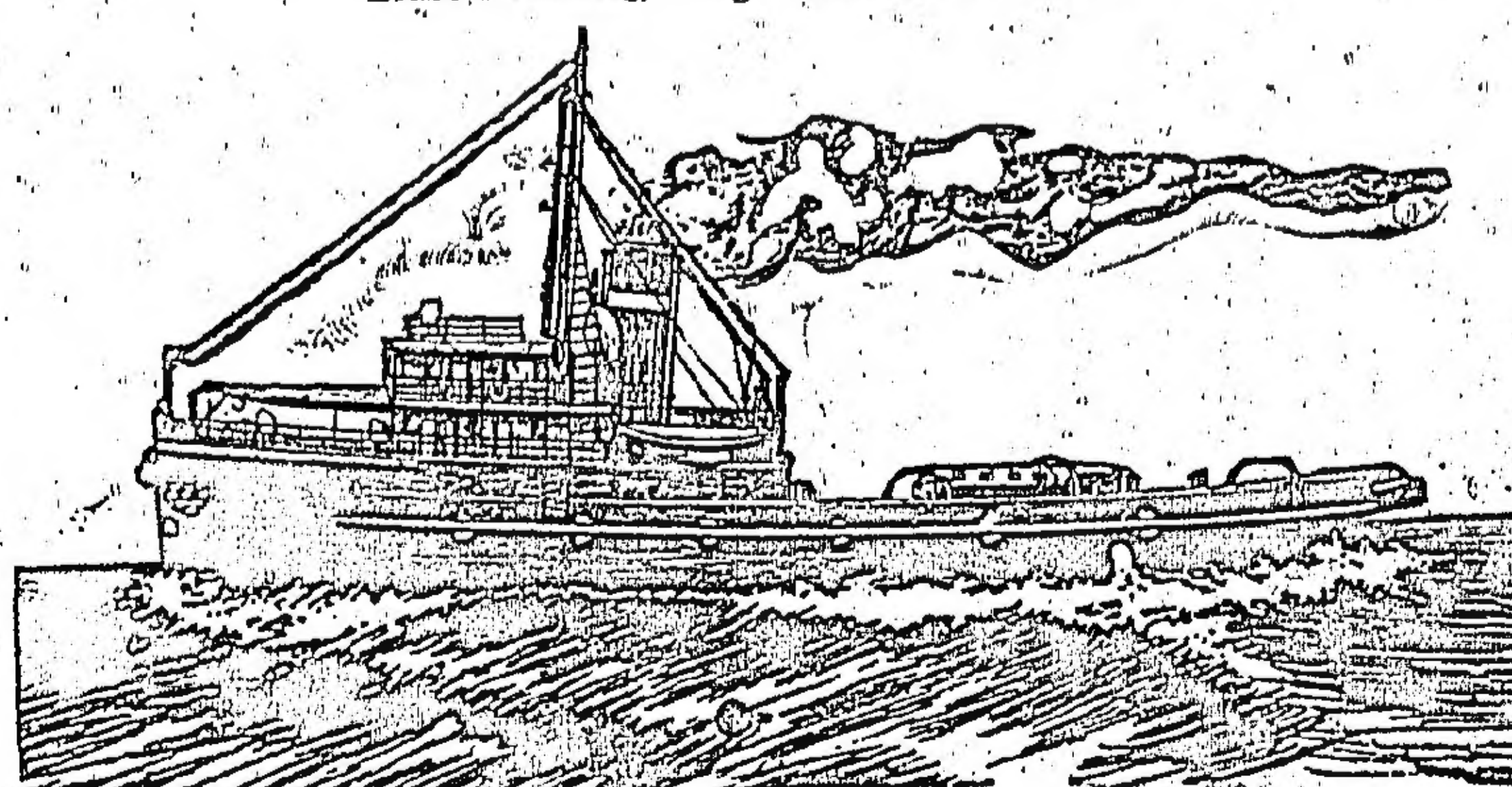
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HAIPHONG via Hoilow	Mingsang Sun.	17th May at 8 a.m.
SHANGHAI & Swatow	Wosang Tues.	19th May at 10 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT.

May 18d. 12h. 28m.—Pressure has decreased moderately over Hokkaido, and slightly over the rest of Japan; it has increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone over N. China remains stationary.
There are no returns from Indo-China this morning, and pressure distribution over the China Sea is certain.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.69 inch. Total since January 1st, 22.84 inches, against an average of 17.38 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS

ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.
District. Forecast.
1 Formosa Channel S. winds, moderate.
2 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook E. winds, moderate; H.K. to Gap cloudy, occasional rain.
3 H.K. to Gap R. winds, occasional rain.
4 South coast of China between H.K. & Hainan E. winds, moderate; H.K. to Hainan E. winds, moderate.
T. F. OLAXTON, Director.
Hongkong, May 18.

A CURRENT MISCELLANY.

Cleanings From Our Exchanges.
Slains Castle, the picturesque mansion which stands on a rugged precipice overlooking the sea at Oruden Bay, Aberdeenshire, has been bought by Charles Brand and Co., contractors, Dundee. Nine years ago the estate was sold to Sir John Ellerman, who never saw it, and in 1923 it was bought by Mr. P. P. Harvey of London. For generations, Slains was the family seat of the Earls of Errol. The present castle was built in 1886 to replace one a couple of centuries older. Remains of a still older Slains Castle can be seen. It was destroyed in 1594 as a punishment of the eighth earl for taking part in the rebellion against King James VI, who visited the spot to see that his orders were carried out.

Captain Sir William Nott-Bower, Commissioner of the City Police for 23 years, is to resign at the end of September. His resignation was accepted recently by the Corporation, to whom he wrote: "I am satisfied the time has come when the responsibility should devolve on a younger man." Sir William is 76. He is a grandson of General Sir W. Nott, who for services in the Afghanistan War was awarded the freedom of the City in 1843. Educated at Cheltenham and Sandhurst, Sir William joined the Royal Irish Constabulary in 1873. He was later Chief Constable of Leeds and of Liverpool.

The gorse is so beautiful in flower that the sight of cows grazing on the young growths is not pleasant. Of old time the gorse, apart from its value to stock, served a double purpose in the home. In the first place it was cut and tied into faggots for the brick ovens, and was held to be far better than bracken or any of the "brush" from the wood. Gorse-baked bread was said to be the best bread of all, and when the last batch had been withdrawn and the oven allowed to cool, the ashes were collected and made into soap by some simple method. Nowadays we look upon a gorse covered common as a beautiful example of Nature's prodigality. We think she has wasted so many acres on a riot of colour, but grandmothers and their grandmothers who had no recourse to imported goods, regarded gorse as one of the great aids to housekeeping.

The old Abbey of Tewkesbury was thronged with townspeople and visitors a few weeks ago, to witness the re-dedication of the windows in the choir. The windows, which are beautiful examples of fourteenth century work, were beginning to fall into decay, and it was thought that no more fitting act in commemoration of the octocentenary of the Abbey, which occurred last year, could be decided upon than the restoration of the choir windows. Two thousand pounds was raised for this work, and the whole of the stone-work surrounding the windows has been repaired, the lead renewed, and the broken glass replaced. The windows, seven in number, were presented to the Abbey by Eleanor de Clare between 1300 and 1330. The east window depicts the Incarnation. Other windows have figures of Robert Fitz-Hamon, the founder of the Abbey; Robert Fitz-Joy Gilbert de Clare, first husband of the donor; Hugh de Spenser, William de la Zouch, and two other Gilbert de Clares, one of whom was known as the Red Earl. The other windows depict saints and angels.

Mr. E. Forbes Lankester, the West London magistrate, who retired from the Bench the other day, appeared later at the Parliamentary Bar, where he formerly practised. He is over 70 years of age, and had served six years on the Bench. Before a Select Committee of the House of Lords yesterday he remarked: "If I am a little old-fashioned, I am sure the Committee will understand what I am driving at." Mr. Lankester's kindness on the Bench was exemplified in the case of a flower-seller brought before him for obstruction. He refused to convict, saying: "I think it monstrous that those men who are trying to earn honest livings should be treated like criminals." On another occasion he protested against a man being arrested and dragged through the streets as if he were a common criminal. He also has protested against young girls on remand mixing with other prisoners, and being taken to and from the court with old offenders. Mr. Lankester is a brother of Sir Ray Lankester, the famous scientist.

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(Opening Rate: closing Rate on Page 1.)

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Europe via Siberia (London 18th April)	Elberfeld	18th May
Shanghai	Shantung	18th
Shanghai	Shantung	18th
Straits	Namsang	19th
Shanghai	West Chopaka	19th
Straits	Namsang	19th
Straits	Kitano M.	19th
Japan	Mishima M.	19th
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai & London via Canada (London 18th April)	Empress of Russia	19th
Manila	Pres. Grant	20th
Manila	Pres. Taft	21st
Japan	Fushimi M.	22nd
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Madison	24th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Hayes	24th
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	25th
Australia	Changshu	1st June

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Swatow & Bangkok	Changshu	Tues., 19 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haihong	Tues., 19 inst., noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Tonn	Tues., 19 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haining	Tues., 19 inst., 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	Kitano M.	Tues., 19 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Dangkok	Dukat	Tues., 19 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Haiyang	Tues., 19 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Draft	Tues., 19 inst., 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Singapore	Tues., 19 inst., 2 p.m.
Dangkok	Sekko M.	Tues., 19 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Yatsing	Wed., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Mishima M.	Wed., 20 inst., 8.45 a.m.
Hollow	Registration	8.45 a.m.
Shanghai	Letters	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai & Japan	(Due Thursday 31st May.)	
Japan	Kweiyang	Wed., 20 inst., 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Kanchow	Wed., 20 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Straits	Kitano M.	Wed., 20 inst., 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Argun M.	Wed., 20 inst., 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Hinsang	Wed., 20 inst., 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Van Overstraten Thurs.	21 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Amoy & Japan	Kotsi M.	Thurs., 21 inst., 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., 21 inst., 3.30 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Parcels noon.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Grant	Thurs., 21 inst., 2.45 p.m.
Amoy & Japan	Registration	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Letters	5 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	(Due Victoria B.C. 10th June.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Namsang	Thurs., 21 inst., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Japan	Haining	Fri., 22 inst., noon.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Parcels noon.	
Straits & Calcutta	Laisang	Fri., 22 inst., 1 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Taft	Fri., 22 inst., 5 p.m.
Amoy & Japan	Registration	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Letters	9 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	(Due San Francisco 16th June & Europe via Siberia.)	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)	
Amoy & Japan	Fushimi M.	Sat., 23 inst., 8.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Registration	8.45 a.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Letters	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	(Due Marseilles 22nd June.)	
Amoy & Japan	Tjisondari	Sat., 23 inst., 11.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Loesang	Sat., 23 inst., 2 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Hoxan M.	Sun., 24 inst., 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Pres. Madison	Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.
Amoy & Japan	Pres. Hayes	Mon., 25 inst., 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Amboise	Tues., 26 inst., 1.45 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta	Registration	1.45 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Letters	2.30 p.m.
Amoy & Japan	(Due Marseilles 27th June.)	
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Parcels 28th 5 p.m.	
Straits & Calcutta	Emp. of Russia	Fri., 29 inst., 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & America & Europe via Victoria B.C.	Registration	10.30 a.m.
Amoy & Japan	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	(Due Vancouver B.C. 15th June & Europe via Siberia.)	
Straits & Calcutta	(Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only.)	

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